

To: ADDL Clients
Date: February 7, 2020
Subject: Histomailers

The ADDL is making changes to address problems related to a particular shipping procedure. Due to continued shipping delays with the histomailers with labels (formalin jar with shipping container and USPS label), the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab is discontinuing this product. We will continue to offer pre-filled formalin jars in sets of 12 for \$15.00, previously referred to as "histomailers – no label."

UPS ARS return service labels in packs of 25 are available, to clinics located in Indiana:

- UPS Ground Return Labels – overnight in Indiana in most situations. Delays may occur around holidays and heavy shipping times.
- Multiple specimens and cases can be shipped in the same box with one label.
- Weight limit of 15 pounds.
- No charge up front, \$7.00 fee added to one accession when used.

By utilizing the UPS ARS labels versus the histomailers with labels, ADDL clients will see an improvement in the turn around time from two weeks down to as little as 48 hours, depending on the tests performed. (Please ensure all samples and paperwork are labeled clearly and packaged properly to prevent breaks and leaks. More information is available at <https://www.purdue.edu/vet/addl/Submissions-Forms.php>.)

To order UPS ARS labels or formalin jars, complete the Supply Order Form under the Forms tab on our webpage at www.purdue.edu/addl.

We expect this update to allow the ADDL to provide more timely results to each and every client.

As always, we appreciate any feedback you may have. Feel free to contact us at addl@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,



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