

## Stomach Cancer Study

Thank you for collecting samples for this important study. If the dog is having surgery or necropsy, we would like The following are the samples we would like collected:

- **Formalin fixed samples**
  - Tumor or “abnormal Looking” stomach
  - “Normal Looking” stomach (if there is any)
  - Healthy liver or spleen
- **Fresh sample** (*place in red top or centrifuge tube*)
  - Tumor or “abnormal Looking” stomach
  - “Normal Looking” stomach (if there is any)
  - Healthy liver or spleen

*Please freeze immediately and ship on ice packs. Keep in freezer until ready to ship*

- **Blood Sample**
  - 6mls in an EDTA tube
  - Wrap in a paper towel to protect from freezing

- **FedEx the samples**

- Please ship samples on an ice pack
- Ship to:

Heidi Leitkam  
D208 Small Animal Clinical Sciences  
Veterinary Medical Center  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Phone: 517-432-3282

- Please fill in the total weight of the package on the Fed Ex form

**\*If samples are taken on a Friday, Freeze the fresh tumor sample and refrigerate the blood. Ship out on Monday.**

Please call with for fedex account information and any questions you may have: Heidi Leitkam 517-432-8787