

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT

Biological Specimen Management: Investigator Responsibilities

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Purpose:

To define a policy for transporting biological specimens to any laboratory not formally affiliated with the CRU, such as JHBMC or Quest and Esoterix laboratories.

Procedure:

If the Investigator finds it necessary or desirable to utilize the services of a laboratory other than one Formally affiliated with the CRU, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The Investigator or his/her designee will make the necessary arrangements with the processing Laboratory for specimen transport, receipt and reporting of results.
2. The Investigator is responsible for providing for the safe and proper transport of the specimen(s) which includes:
 - a. Supply an appropriate, biohazardous container.
 - b. Assurance that the proper temperature is maintained during holding and transportation as to insure the integrity of the specimen(s).

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