### RABIES EXAMINATION

#### RESULTS
- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [ ] POSITIVE
- [ ] SPECIMEN UNSATISFACTORY
  - [ ] BRAIN DECOMPOSED/DESTROYED
  - [ ] UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BRAIN PARTS
  - [ ] SPECIMEN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED

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#### TYPE OF ANIMAL: ________________________________

#### Animal History:
- [ ] Died  [ ] Killed  [ ] Hit by Car  Date of Death ____________
- [ ] Paralysis  [ ] Not Eating/Drinking  [ ] Other ____________

#### Person Bitten
Name: ____________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: __________________

#### Bite History
Date of Bite: _____  Site(s) of Bite: ______________
- [ ] Severe  [ ] Superficial  [ ] Mild
- [ ] Provoked Bite  [ ] Unprovoked
Circumstances of Bite: ___________________________

#### Authorizing Public Health Official/Contact:
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### INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Approval by the State or Local Health Authority is required for animal testing.

1. When euthanasia is required, use gas or some other means that does not damage the head. Strychnine or other chemical poisons should not be used as they may interfere with animal inoculation tests.
2. If specimen is a bat submit the entire bat. For all other animals submit only the severed head.
3. Place animal head or bat into a heavy-duty plastic bag (Heavy duty Freezer Bags work well). Normal duty trash bags are not appropriate and should not be used. Tape closure securely to prevent leakage.
4. Package specimen with sufficient refrigerant to keep specimen cold for at least 24 hours. Refrigerant of choice is artificial ice.
   a. Place artificial ice and the sealed animal head or whole bat into a second watertight container.
   b. If artificial ice is not available and wet ice must be used, place wet ice in a sealed heavy duty or double plastic bags. Place the bagged ice and the sealed animal head or bat into a second watertight container. Melted ice water must not come into contact with head. Do not use dry ice as a refrigerant. Rabies virus, if present, can be inactivated by CO₂.
   c. Place the second watertight container inside a third "outside" insulated container.
5. Place completed requisition form between the second watertight container and the outside container. Seal the outside container.
6. Address the outside container to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory, 3150 NW 229th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124.
7. Ship to OSPHL following current shipping guidelines for Category B Specimens.
8. Ship prepaid by fastest means available as soon as possible*. Do Not Ship for arrival on non-work days (weekends and holidays) without prior authorization by ACDP or the local health department. Notify OSPHL (503-693-4100) to expect a shipment. Include information regarding shipment date, mode of transport and expected date and time of arrival.

*The fastest method of transport is usually the OSPHL courier service, Senvoy. Call the OSPHL at 503-693-4100 to arrange pick-up or call Senvoy at 503-234-7722.