

Leonberger Research

Thank you for allowing collection of tissue from your Leonberger dog following euthanasia or death. Collection of all clinical information is important so please include the following documentation with your submission: a copy of the dog's pedigree if possible (which can be found at http://www.leonberger-database.com/pp_search.htm or <http://ileodata.com> if you do not have one, a copy of any recent laboratory testing, information on any diseases that have been diagnosed (cancer, hypothyroidism etc.), a list of any medications the dog is currently receiving.

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Is Dog Deceased? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, Cause of Death or Reason for Euthanasia _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph. #: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph. #: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____

Clinical Signs: _____ -

Samples the veterinarian needs to collect:

Cranial tibial muscle (distal muscle on pelvic limb) and peroneal nerve, preserved in 10 % buffered formalin. Nerve (1 inch length placed on tongue depressor then immersed in fixative) and muscle (0.5X0.5X1.0 cm) specimens need to be collected separately.

If your veterinarian has questions on sample collection please have him/her contact Dr. Shelton or technical staff at (858) 534-1537

Clearly mark the submission form with LEONBERGER POLYNEUROPATHY STUDY-RESEARCH. If the samples are submitted as biopsies with results expected in the standard 5-7 days, you will be charged for the processing and report. Turnaround time for research specimens is approximately 2 months.

Please send the nerve/muscle specimens to:

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