



## Shipping: Positive Samples (MNIT)

### 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the process for storing, shipping, and labeling autoantibody positive samples from MNIT in Los Angeles to the nPOD administrative offices at the University of Florida.

### 2.0 Storage for IA-2 Ab or GAD Ab Positive Samples from the screening lab

- 2.1 Store at least 0.2 ml sample
- 2.2 If you are not shipping the sample immediately, freeze the sample at -20°C
- 2.3 Samples can be sent individually or batched and sent monthly to the nPOD Administrative offices at the University of Florida

### 3.0 Shipping

- 3.1 Please ship to the following address:

FEDEX Shipping Address:

Attention: Clive Wasserfall

Atkinson Laboratory  
University of Florida, College of Medicine  
1275 Center Drive  
BMSB, J504  
Gainesville, FL 32611

Contact Number: 352-494-3646

- 3.2 Ship on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only
- 3.3 Ship on dry ice. The quantity of dry ice should be sufficient to ensure there is still dry ice present when the package is received by nPOD
- 3.4 Ship using the nPOD FEDEX Account. Please contact the nPOD administrative core at [aalbanese@pathology.ufl.edu](mailto:aalbanese@pathology.ufl.edu).

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3.5 Please send notifications via email to [Clive@ufl.edu](mailto:Clive@ufl.edu); [npod@pathology.ufl.edu](mailto:npod@pathology.ufl.edu); [aalbanese@pathology.ufl.edu](mailto:aalbanese@pathology.ufl.edu); and [leahret@pathology.ufl.edu](mailto:leahret@pathology.ufl.edu).

4.0 Labeling

4.1 Please clearly label each vial with your internal accession number.

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