



MRI Milk Test Sample Shipping Kits

How To Prepare and Send Your Milk Samples

Sending milk test samples for analysis requires following a strict protocol to ensure the milk sample is viable for testing. It's important to have the item shipped in a cooler, inside of a box with cooling packs. Milk samples must also be collected in vials which are then placed inside the shipping container and kept cold. The ideal sample submission is when a sample is brought directly to our facility, but we understand that is not convenient for all of our customers. While you are welcome to create your own shipping kits, we have put together our own shipping kits for purchase.

What's in the MRI Shipping Kit:

- 1 – corrugated carton box with insulated cooler inside the box
- 1 – 8 oz gel packs (2 gel packs may be included if they are smaller)
- 1 – milk test vial (note – the interior of the vial is sterile until opened)
- 2 –re-sealable bags (1 for a filled vial, and 1 for your notes/payment)

We have various options to meet your needs for providing samples to us below!

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Vials Only

If you do not need a shipping kit but would like vials for your milk samples, please let us know! We can prepare vials for you and have them ready for you to pick up at our facility.

Shipping Kits (Picked Up At Facility)

We are able to prepare shipping kits for you to pick up at our facility if you would like to ship samples to us!

- If we have coolers on hand, we will only charge you for the price of the vials.
- If we have to purchase coolers for you, we will charge you for the coolers AND vials minus the shipping costs.

Shipping Kits (Shipped to You)

If you are unable to pick up shipping kits at our facility, we can ship them to you! This charge includes the cost of the cooler, the vials and shipping. We can ship a singular kit or 6 kits at a time (see price list for the different options)

Milk Test Sample Shipping Kit Assembly Instructions

1. Place gel packs in a freezer on a flat surface at least 24 hours prior to sampling date (stacking is okay)
2. Place one frozen gel pack in the insulated Styrofoam cooler that is inside the cardboard box
3. Wrap the vial containing the milk sample with a paper towel(s), and place it in one baggie, seal the bag, and place in the insulated box
4. Close the cooler. Include payment and/or notes in the second sealed baggie. Tape baggie on the outside of the lid of the Styrofoam cooler
5. Finish by placing the insulated box inside the cardboard box — make sure that the box's flaps can be closed easily without extreme pressure, and that all sides fit without gaps.
6. End by taping the top of the box and by affixing the mailing label



PRICING

Description	QTY	COST	SHIPPING	PER UNIT COST	TOTAL
Vials ONLY	1*	\$0.17	N/A – if picking up, \$12.00 if shipped Ground	\$0.17	\$0.17/each
Shipping Kits (Picked up at Facility and MRI purchased coolers)**	1	\$6.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00/each
Shipping Kits (Shipped to You)	1	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$18.00/each
Shipping Kits (Shipped to You)	6	\$34.00	\$16.00	\$50.00	\$50.00/6 kits

*Contact us for available vial quantities

**You will only be charged for vials if we have boxes on hand