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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Rabies, human**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIRED!</b></li> <li>• <b>REQUESTED through consultation with epidemiology only.</b></li> <li>• <b>Testing is only available through coordination of Laboratory Services and CDC</b></li> </ul>
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
<b>Media Requirements</b>	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
<b>Special Instructions</b>	
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Virology
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).