

Postmortem Pre-test Form

Please use this optional pre-test form when inquiring about postmortem genetic testing at Ambry. By completing this form, our laboratory staff can review your case and determine the best testing approach.

To speak with a genetic counselor, please reach out to your local Genomic Science Liaison or call +1 (949) 900-5500.

Additional information on specimens and testing available at www.ambrygen.com/postmortem. Please note, we cannot return postmortem materials to ordering providers or forward materials to external labs or biobanks (DNA banking).

Once completed, please fax to 949-900-5501 or email to postmortem@ambrygen.com. Please allow 1-2 business days for a response.

Proband's name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Date of death: _____

Physician/GC: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____

*Test to be ordered: _____ Is this a legal case? _____

Postmortem testing is cash or institutional pay only.

Specimens

Please review the list of samples that we do not accept, our preferred sample types, accepted sample types, and least preferred sample types, listed on our website. Below, please include information regarding the catalog of samples available from the autopsy, and how that sample has been stored (for example: type of tube, frozen or room temp, number of times frozen/thawed etc.). We will only accept/attempt two specimens per patient. Please note that all postmortem samples must be collected prior to death or within less than two hours after death. We cannot return postmortem materials to ordering providers or forward materials to external labs or biobanks (DNA banking).

SAMPLE	STORAGE METHOD/STORAGE CONDITIONS	ADDITIONAL NOTES

The following is required before testing can begin. Please use this checklist as a guide to collect all required documents and information:

- ☐ Digital test order placed in AmbryPort
- ☐ Any relevant clinic notes
- ☐ Pathology - autopsy report (strongly encouraged)
- ☐ Address where specimen will be shipped from

Once completed, please fax the information in the checklist above to 949-900-5501 or email to postmortem@ambrygen.com

Due to the technical challenges in working with various postmortem specimens, turnaround times (TAT) for postmortem cases may be up to double the standard TAT of our panels.

** Larger panels are highly recommended*