



Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

Stomach Cancer Study Enrollment Instructions Tufts Harrington Oncology Program

- **Formalin fixed samples**
 - Tumor or "abnormal looking" stomach
 - "Normal Looking" stomach (if there is any)
 - Healthy liver or spleen
- **Fresh sample** (*place in red top or centrifuge tube*)
 - Tumor or "abnormal looking" stomach
 - "Normal Looking" stomach (if there is any)
 - Healthy liver or spleen

Please freeze immediately and ship on ice packs. Keep in freezer until ready to ship.
- **Saline sample** (*place in a red top or centrifuge tube filled with sterile saline solution*)
 - Tumor stomach
- **Blood Sample**
 - 6mls in an EDTA tube
- **FedEx the samples**
 - Please ship samples on an ice pack
 - Ship to:
Dr. Elizabeth McNiel, DVM, PhD
Tufts Medical Center
75 Kneeland Street
12th Floor Room #12006
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-636-4715 or 617-639-6009
Fax: 617-636-6127
Elizabeth.McNiel@tufts.edu
 - Please fill in the total weight of the package on the Fed Ex form
 - Please contact us for Fed Ex Account number or for any questions you may have.

If samples are taken on a Friday: please refrigerate blood. Ship out on Monday.

-----Return Below Portion with Shipment-----

Owner Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog Information

Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Registered Name: _____ Breed: _____

AKC (or Other) Registration #: _____ *Please attach pedigree if available*

Sex: Male Male Neutered Female Female Spayed

Affected participants: (*Please include biopsy report if available*)

Date of Diagnosis _____ Biopsy Diagnosis _____

Biopsy Location _____ Other Disease _____

Please Acknowledge and Sign:

I give Dr. Elizabeth McNiel and her direct collaborators permission to use this sample for research purposes. I understand that any pedigree information or data specific to my dog will be kept confidential and any publications resulting from these studies will not include any information that will make it possible to identify a subject. In addition, I understand that I will not receive individual results regarding my dog as a result of these studies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____