

Choose Your Discounted Courier

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) encourages clients to select overnight carrier companies to ship samples. Reduce delays in shipping and receive your results faster than with the United States Postal Service. In the past several months, customers noticed a frequent delay in sample arrivals when shipping via USPS, though the postal service is working as diligently as possible under budget constraints.

Plus, overnight delivery significantly improves the chances of your sample arriving in good condition for diagnostic testing.

Take the guesswork out of shipping: By using carriers such as Federal Express, LSO (formerly Lone Star Overnight) and UPS, samples arrive in a timely manner. The initial cost of an over-night courier may be slightly higher; however, clients receive verifiable delivery and will see a quicker turnaround for results.

Choose Your Discount Carrier:

- **LSO**, regional carrier
 - Operates in Texas and Oklahoma, with select cities in Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.
 - Guaranteed on-time delivery by 8:30 or 10:30 a.m.; Saturday delivery options. Pick-up by request, scheduled daily or convenient drop boxes.
 - Perks include late night pick-ups, live customer service, online tracking and a 99-percent on-time delivery rate.
 - Texas veterinarians that set up an LSO account through TVMDL receive discounts shipping to either Amarillo or College Station.

To set up an account with LSO, visit lso.com/vets. Please contact Chris Garbade with questions, cgarbade@lso.com or 1-800-299-8677 ext 1321.

- **Federal Express, national carrier (FedEx)**
 - The national courier is available in all 50 states.
 - Online packing tracking, increased drop-off points and scheduled pick-ups are available through FedEx.
 - Enter TVMDL's online client portal to access discounts special to TVMDL clients through FedEx.
 - Via the portal, clients can find links to secure online forms that generate specimen labels for delivery to the Amarillo and College Station labs.

Contact a TVMDL location with questions.



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