

Pathology Limb Courier Transport

Amputated limb specimens from regional and affiliate Munson Healthcare Hospitals will be transported to Munson Medical Center for pathology testing and disposal via below process. Process should occur same day due to preservation of specimen.

**Requesting Transport:**

The day prior to amputated limb specimen collect, call Munson Medical Center Histology 231-935-6114 to request limb transport container. Container will be delivered on the next scheduled MHC laboratory courier route to requested facility. Limb transport will not occur on weekends/holidays.

Specimen Handling/Packaging:

Keep amputated limb refrigerated until packaging for transport.

Packaged as close to courier transport time as possible.

Package container with base layer of ice packs covered by medical chuck pad.

Double bag in red biohazard bags and secure closure of limb and place in the container on top of the ice pack/medical chuck layer.

Place paperwork in plastic bag inside the transport container before securing lid.