

## Shipping Specimens:

- ❖ Please send specimens to the following address:

F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory

c/o Dr. Nasreen Syed

Room 233 MRC

Iowa City, IA 52242-1182

- ❖ As a requirement of our laboratory accreditation by the College of American Pathologists, specimens need to be sent by a carrier that provides:
  - i. Training to their personnel in regards to the handling of “Diagnostic Specimens”/Hazardous Substances.
  - ii. A tracking system to ensure that all specimens submitted to the F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory have been received.
- ❖ The following services provide the above requirements:
  - i. Express Air Mail
    - a) Provides same day service
    - b) [www.Fedex.com](http://www.Fedex.com) 1-800-463-3339
  - ii. UPS
    - a) For routine specimens
    - b) [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) 1-800-742-5877
  - iv. U.S. Mail
    - a) For routine specimens
    - b) Must send by “Delivery Confirmation” for tracking purposes
    - c) [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)
- ❖ If you have any questions on how to send your specimen, please contact the F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory at 319-335-7095. We will be happy to assist you.