

**SPECIMENS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE IN FARM AND WILD ANIMALS, v6**

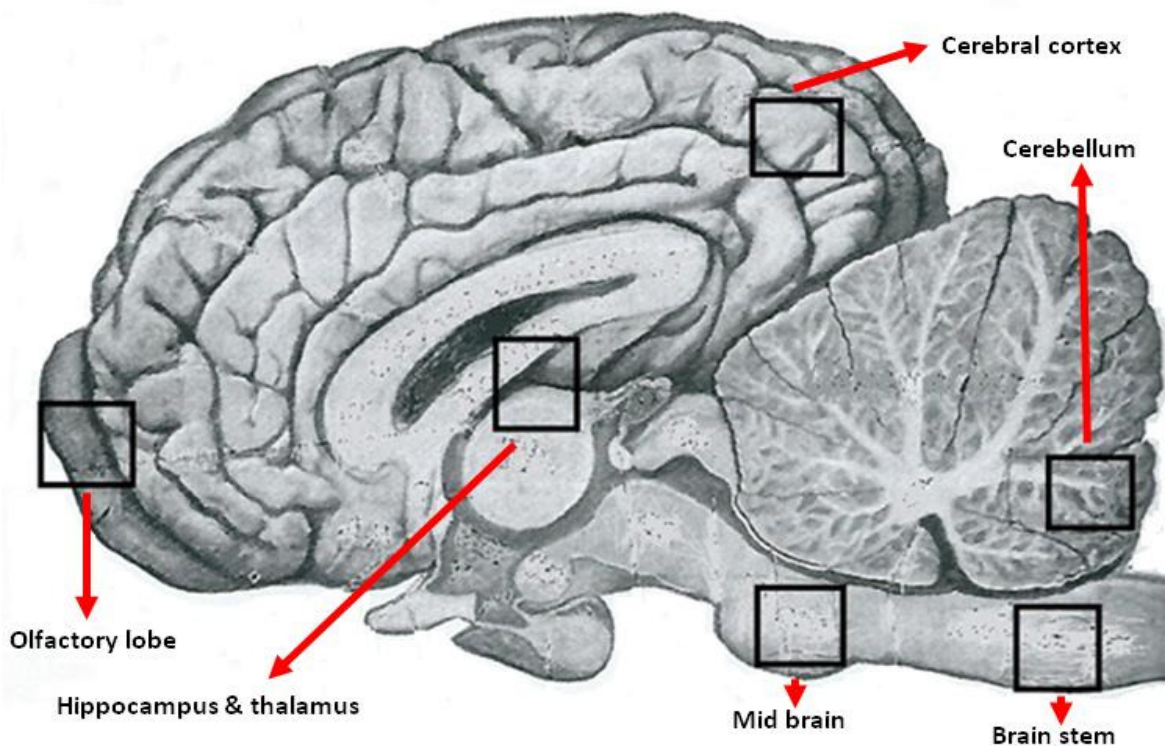
**NB: SEND SPECIMENS BY COURIER OR VIA OTHER LABORATORY SERVICES, NOT BY POST WHICH IS ILLEGAL AND RESULTS IN DELAYS THAT RENDER SPECIMENS UNSUITABLE FOR TESTING.**

**1. PREFERRED BRAIN SPECIMENS**

**SUBMIT DUPLICATE 2cm<sup>3</sup> BLOCKS IN: a) VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM OR STERILE CONTAINERS – KEEP COLD**

**b) 10% BUFFERED FORMALIN**

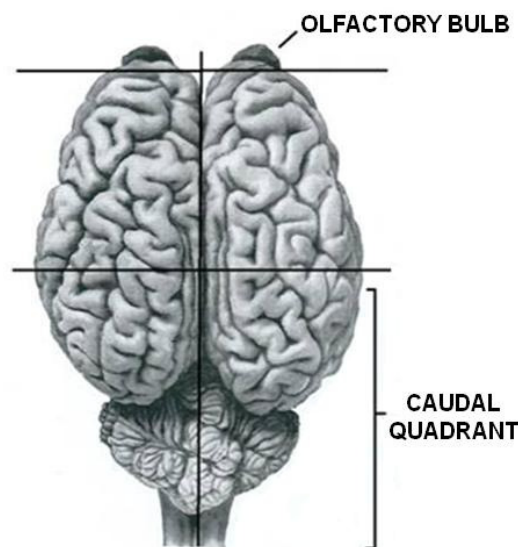
**NB ENSURE THAT ALL CONTAINERS ARE LEAK-PROOF**



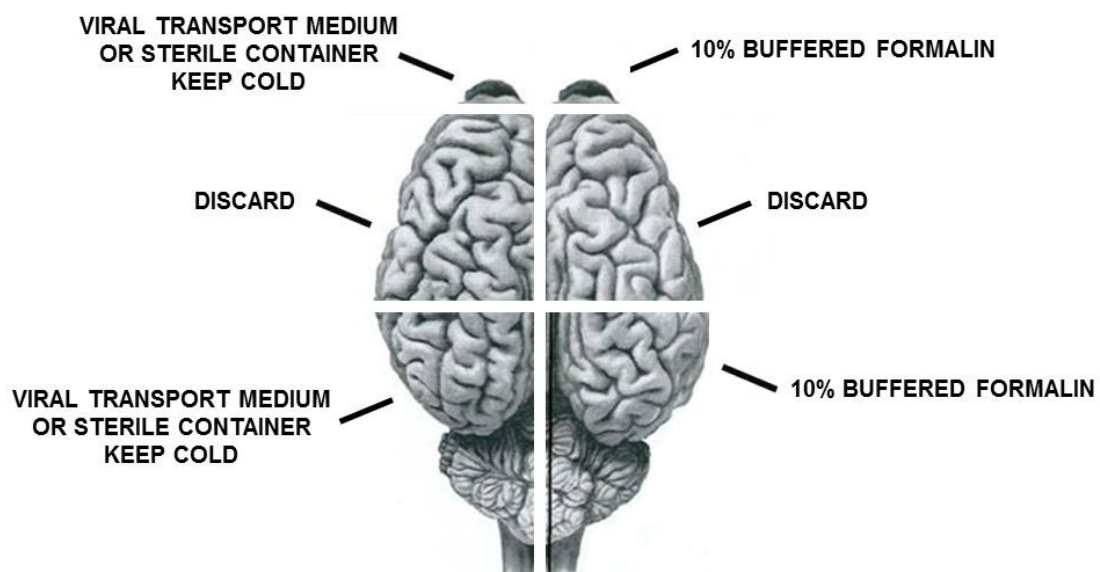
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**LABEL ALL CONTAINERS WITH TISSUE TYPE AND PRESERVATIVE ADDED**

## 2. ALTERNATIVE BRAIN SPECIMENS



**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS IN LEAK-PROOF CONTAINERS:**



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