

VIDRL National Enterovirus Reference Laboratory
WHO Polio Regional Reference Laboratory

Shipment Labelling Instructions

It is important to contact the laboratory prior to each shipment

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Include a label stating: *"shipment to be kept refrigerated whenever possible"*.

An Australian Department of Agriculture quarantine import permit is required for all shipments of enterovirus and poliovirus isolates from outside Australia. The permit is available from the laboratory upon request.

Contact the laboratory for a more detailed description of shipping requirements and availability of courier services within Australia.