**Courier Transfer of Samples from the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Arthur M. Blank Hospital (AMBH) to the Emory Children’s Center Building (ECC)**

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the process by which clinical trial patient samples will be transferred from the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Arthur M. Blank Hospital (AMBH), by ExpressLinx, to the Emory Children’s Center Building (ECC).

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| **Addresses** | **Contact Information** |
| Arthur M. Blank Hospital (AMBH)  2220 N Druid Hills Rd NE, Basement Level HS.00302  Atlanta, GA 30329 | Research Processing Lab  404-785-1930  [pathvendormailbox@choa.org](mailto:pathvendormailbox@choa.org) |
| Emory Children’s Center Building (ECC)  2015 Uppergate Drive, Lobby  Atlanta, GA 30322 | Mimi Le, PhD  832-335-9750  [uqle@emory.edu](mailto:uqle@emory.edu) |

Pickup Dates and Times

Monday – Friday

9AM, 11AM, 1PM & 3PM

Process for Laboratories

1. Secure all samples in need of transport in a biosafety bag.
2. Fill out and place the provided destination label on the biosafety bag.
3. Fill out the physical sample log.
4. Place the biosafety bag(s) and sample log(s) in the appropriate cold storage location(s).
5. Communicate with your recipient(s) that you have dropped off the sample(s) for courier pickup.

Process for Couriers

1. Upon arrival at the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Arthur M. Blank Hospital (AMBH), see address above, a courier will park at the courier pick up space located in the back of hospital (Figure 1) and enter AMBH hospital through the Loading Dock entrance (Figure 2).

 A door with a brick wall

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Figure Courier parking located in back of AMBH Figure Enter through the loading dock

Courier will proceed down the hall to the Courier entrance and badge reader to lab located on left hand side (Figure 3).

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Figure Door & badge reader to AMBH Lab

1. After locating the pickup area (Figure 4), the courier will retrieve samples from three locations:
   1. Room temperature basket
   2. 4C fridge basket
   3. -20C freezer basket

A room with a chair and a refrigerator

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Figure Pickup area; All samples should already be placed in biosafety bags with a destination label attached (Appendeix I)

1. Locate the sample log (Appendix II) that details the storage requirements of each sample.
2. A qr code on a white background

   Description automatically generatedVerify that the items on the transfer form match the items that are placed in the pickup location. Any discrepancies can be briefly detailed on the sample transfer form.
3. Scan the QR code at pick up.
4. All samples will then be transferred in the same manner at which they were stored (room temperature, refrigerated or frozen).

QR code : for courier

1. Upon arrival at the final destination, the courier should confirm that all samples have the correct destination labels and place all samples with corresponding sample log in the appropriate storage location (Figure 5-7). The code to the fridge/freezer is 322. Scan the QR code above at drop off.

A building with glass doors

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Figure Left: front doors of ECC Building; Right: valet parking circle

A lobby with a reception desk and signs

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Figure Left: lobby area with reception desk on the left; Right: space circled in red marks location of sample drop-off

A close-up of a container

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Figure Fridge/Freezer combo. Room temperature samples should be stored in the basket or on the counter (see Figure 6 Right)

**Appendix I: Destination Labels**

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**Appendix II: Sample Transport Log – AMBH to ECC**

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| **Pickup Address** | **Drop-off Address** |
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| **Date** | **Time** | **Sample type** | **Sample Condition (circle)** |
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