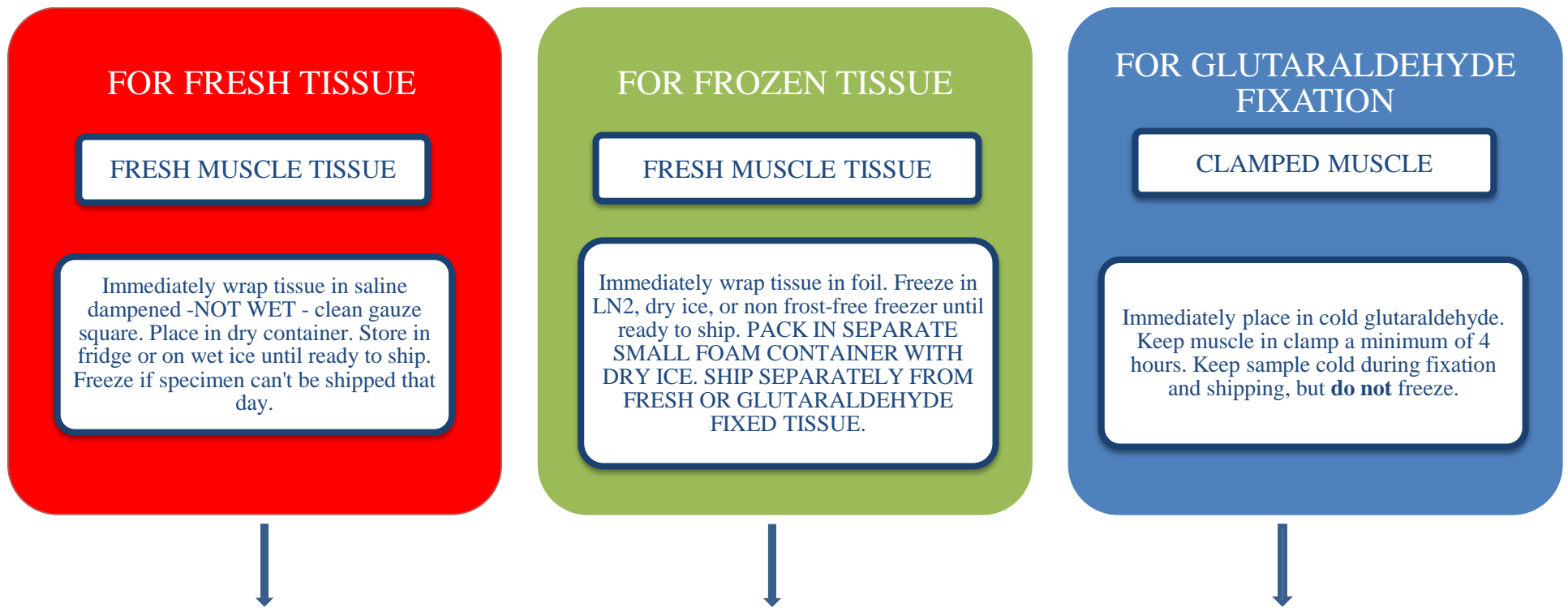


# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING AND SENDING MUSCLE BIOPSIES

**\*\*DELIVERIES CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DURING BUSINESS HOURS\*\***

Questions about handling or shipping: Call the Lab at 919-684-2091 or Dr. Buckley at 415-317-5148 or

Email Dr. Buckley at [anne.buckley@duke.edu](mailto:anne.buckley@duke.edu)



PACK FRESH OR GLUTARALDEHYDE FIXED TISSUE WITH COLD PACKS (USE EXTRA DURING HOT WEATHER). PACK FROZEN TISSUE WITH DRY ICE. PLACE IN STYROFOAM CONTAINER, AND PLACE STYROFOAM CONTAINER INSIDE SHIPPING CARTON. **\*DO NOT SHIP FROZEN TISSUE IN SAME CONTAINER WITH FRESH OR FIXED TISSUE.\*** ENCLOSE THE COMPLETED DUKE PATIENT INFORMATION FORM SUPPLIED WITH YOUR KIT: THE CASE CANNOT BE SIGNED OUT WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION. PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER FOR THE REQUESTING PHYSICIAN SO WE MAY CALL WITH RESULTS.

**DO NOT SHIP SPECIMENS TO ARRIVE DURING WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS**