EQUINE SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

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**SAMPLE TRANSPORTATION**

Samples and documentation are sent to accredited laboratory in a manner that protects their integrity, identity, and security.

**SAMPLE INSPECTION**

A and B samples arrive at laboratory. Inspected for any evidence of tampering or leaking that may compromise sample integrity.

**SAMPLE ANALYSIS**

A sample is opened and analyzed. B sample securely stored.

**SAMPLE RESULTS**

The A sample results reported to enforcement agency. Responsible persons and/or owner has the right to pay for B sample analysis. B sample results reported (see Results Management Infographic).

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