

## IIAM nPOD Bone Marrow Recovery Protocol # 3

### Supplies needed:

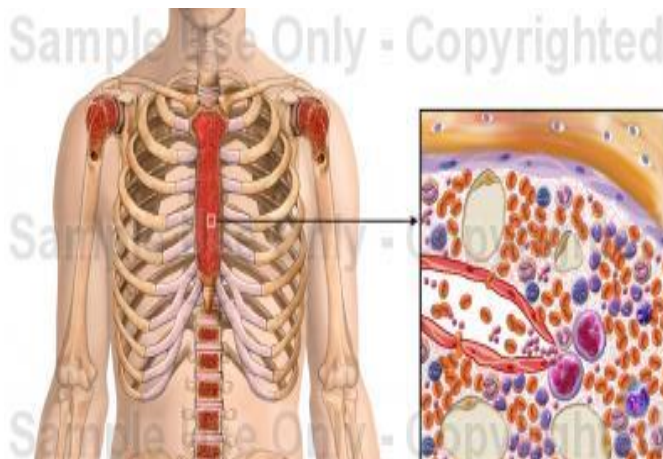
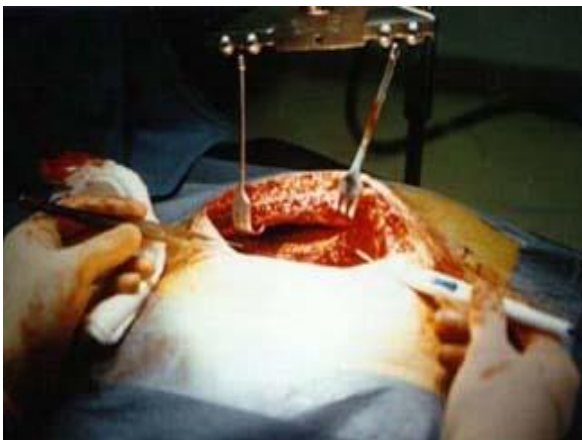
- Scalpel handle
- Sterile specimen cup
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### Sternal Bone Marrow Recovery Instructions:

- Using the handle end of a scapel or some other blunt type instrument, scrape as much bone marrow from sternal incision and place in sterile jar.
- Add storage medium (i.e. RPMI) to make a combination total of bone marrow and solution of 100 ml.

### Packaging Instructions

1. Place container in a large plastic bag and tie shut to prevent any potential fluid leaks.
2. Line a Styrofoam shipper with a bag and fill with ice.
3. Place the smaller bag containing the bone marrow within the Styrofoam shipper.
4. Tie the liner bag tightly.
5. Seal the lid of the Styrofoam container and label with “UNOS ID #/ Bone Marrow Specimen.”





## **OPO Organ Recovery Checklist**

This form is part of the IIAM Quality Assurance Program and used to ensure that OPO personnel comply with IIAM Organ Recovery Protocols. By signing this form, you are acknowledging that the protocol requirements were followed and met. In the event the recovery outcome deviates from the IIAM Organ Recovery Protocol, causing the organ to be unusable for the researcher's study, IIAM will not be responsible for cost recovery of the organ.

**UNOS ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organ/Tissue recovered:**            **BONE MARROW**

**Was IIAM Bone Marrow Recovery Protocol # 3 followed?**  **YES**  **NO**

**Confirmed by:**

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**OPO Coordinator First, Last Name**

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**Date**

Please complete, sign, and fax back to the IIAM Placement Coordinator at:

**732-661-3890**

Notify IIAM On-Call Coordinator of any surgical damage, anatomical anomalies, or any other variance from the recovery protocol prior to shipping the organ.

**1-800-486-4426 (IIAM)**