



The History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine is pleased to present our newest traveling banner exhibition ***Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature***. We hope that the following information will be helpful to you as you prepare for the exhibition's arrival and installation at your institution.

***Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature*** explores how Mary Shelley's novel, *Frankenstein*, provides a framework for discussions of medical advances that challenge our traditional understanding of what it means to be human.

---

---

### **Exhibition Requirements**

The exhibit consists of six free-standing graphic panels and is transported in two plastic wheeled graphics tubes.

- 1) 500 square feet of floor space (minimum)
- 2) 2 people for unpacking and set-up
- 3) Safe, secure, indoor storage for exhibition travel containers - two plastic tubes with wheels – 46" H x 22" diameter and 55 lbs. each.
- 4) Avoid display of the exhibit in an area with direct sunlight.
- 5) Please use latex gloves when installing the exhibition and be sure that your hands are clean when handling the panels without gloves.
- 6) Please complete the *Host Venue Report* within two weeks of the closing of the exhibition and return to the National Library of Medicine, Exhibition Registrar.
- 7) Please provide the National Library of Medicine with copies of any publicity, advertising, or supplemental materials that are produced for the exhibition.
- 8) If possible, please provide digital images of your installation.

### **Exhibition Credit**

The following exhibition credit should appear in any materials and publicity produced in association with the exhibition:

**This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.**

### **What You Will Receive**

- 1) Two plastic graphics tubes each containing three large cloth cylinders and three small cloth cylinders.
- 2) Each small cloth bag contains one metal base and one collapsible rod. This makes up the panel structure.
- 3) Each larger cloth cylinder contains one rolled graphic panel.
- 4) The exhibition does not come with lighting.

### **What To Expect**

- 1) Each plastic graphics tube has wheels to make it easier to transport to your exhibit space.
- 2) You should expect to spend about one to two hours setting up the exhibit from unpacking to complete installation.
- 3) You should have at least two people for set-up.
- 4) You should be prepared to weigh down the bases to increase stability of the panels, if necessary.

