DO NOT SHIP SPECIMENS FOR ARRIVAL ON WEEKENDS OR FEDERAL HOLIDAYS.

Sites submitting specimens must comply with all applicable Federal and State regulations concerning shipment for UN3373 Biological Substances, Category B. Minimum requirements for packaging and shipping follow:

A. Package sample in a watertight primary container (i.e. Sample tube) and secondary container.
B. Surround individually wrapped specimens with enough absorbent material to absorb entire content of tube if spillage occurs during transport.
C. Wrap all vials individually to avoid contact with other tubes.
D. Place each tube in a biohazard bag to contain spillage and avoid contaminating other tubes being shipped in the secondary container.
E. Place request forms within the container in a waterproof sleeve separate from the tubes.
F. Label container and ship specimens according to applicable guidelines (ie 49CFR and IATA regulations, UN3373 Biological Substances, Category B) for shipment of diagnostic specimens.
G. Ship to: 9100 Brookville Road, BLDG 508, Silver Spring, MD 20910
H. FAX/EMAIL/CALL TO NOTIFY THE LAB OF THE COMMERCIAL COURIER TRACKING AND/OR INVOICE NUMBER TO ENSURE ALL SHIPMENTS ARE RECEIVED.

Note: If you would like your shipment boxes returned to your site, please enclose a prefilled FedEx or address slip with FedEx billing information and material to cover hazardous warnings.

DELETION OR SUBSTITUTION OF ANY REQUIRED COMPONENTS MAY RENDER PACKAGES ILLEGAL FOR SHIPPING INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

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