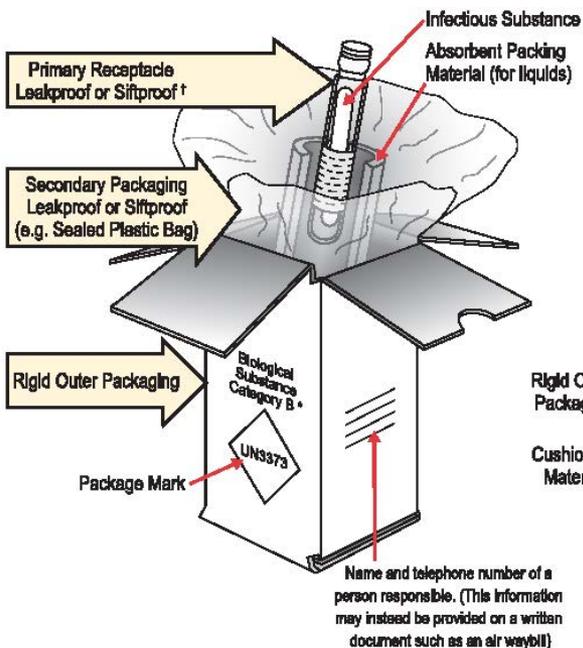


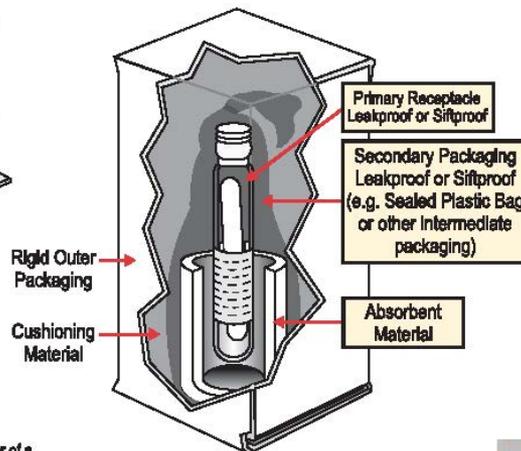
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- The contract we now have with FedEx allows us to provide you with pre-paid airbills for Priority Overnight shipments up to 5 lbs within North Carolina. We will add \$8.00 for this service to your invoice. Shipments over 5 lbs, Saturday delivery or other Signature Options will have an additional charge.
- Only *one shipment PER airbill*, but you can have multiple cases per shipment. Please keep the Submission Form with the appropriate specimen(s). The \$8.00 will be charged to only ONE accession in a multiple-case shipment.
- Package your specimen(s) for shipping:
 - 1) Primary, leakproof sealed container with specimen inside
 - 2) Absorbent packing material
 - 3) Secondary, leakproof container
 - 4) Rigid outer packaging
- FedEx offers their UN 3373 Pak as an overwrap for your Category B shipment. We can provide these to you or you can order them directly from FedEx.

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Cross Section of Closed Package



**BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE
CATEGORY B**

* The proper shipping names "Biological Substance, Category B"; "Clinical Specimen"; and "Diagnostic Specimen" are authorized until December 31, 2006. From January 1, 2007 only the proper shipping name "Biological Substance, Category B" will be authorized.

† If multiple fragile primary receptacles are placed in a single secondary packaging they must be either individually wrapped or separated to prevent contact

Note: Follow package manufacturer's closure instructions

You can schedule a pickup by calling FedEx (1-800-GoFedEx) or on their website (www.FedEx.com).



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- Routine diagnostic samples/specimens are not considered Dangerous Goods and therefore do not require special handling. Please see these websites for more information:

http://www.avma.org/issues/pack_ship_lab_specimens.asp

http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/Transporting_Infectious_Substances_brochure.pdf

- General packaging guidelines and requirements can be found on the following website:

http://images.fedex.com/us/packaging/guides/UN3373_fxcom.pdf