



Specimen Packing Instruction

All packages containing diagnostic/clinical specimens must be packaged and shipped to Molecular Pathology Laboratory Network, Inc. (MPLN) in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) Packing Instruction 650. Eliminating any packaging components is a direct violation of IATA Packaging Instructions 650, and may result in specimen rejection.



Ambient Transport Kit

Ambient Temperature Specimens

Place specimens in biohazard bag w/absorbent pad inside the box.



Peripheral Blood Collection Kit

Refrigerated Specimens

Place Peripheral Blood tubes into foam cutouts. Place kit in biohazard bag w/absorbent pad inside the box with an ice pack.



Pathology Transport Kit

Refrigerated Specimens

Place specimens in biohazard bag w/absorbent pad inside the box with an ice pack.



Bone Marrow Collection Kit

Detailed packing instructions are on the inside lid of the bone marrow collection kit.

Packaging Ambient and Pathology Kits

Follow these two steps for packaging specimens properly in Pathology and Ambient Transport Kits:

1. Place one specimen/tube inside a biohazard bag with an absorbent pad. Place the requisition form in the outer pocket of the biohazard bag.
2. Based on the specimen type and temperature requirements, place the specimen(s) inside one of the boxes pictured.

Preparing all Kits for Shipment

When the specimen(s) are properly packaged in the appropriate kit, follow these two steps for shipping.

1. Place the kit(s) inside a UPS Lab Pak or a FedEx Shipping Pak (Two kits can fit in one UPS Lab Pak or FedEx Shipping Pak.)
2. Be sure the UPS Lab Pak or FedEx Shipping Pak is sealed.
3. Please reference photos below to ensure you choose the correct shipping label for either Mon-Thurs shipment or Friday shipment.

MPLN provides IATA-compliant kits and packing supplies, including dry ice boxes for shipping frozen specimens.

If you need shipping supplies, contact a Client Service Specialist at 800.932.2943 or via email at services@mplnet.com or supplies@mplnet.com.

FedEx Shipping Pak



Use this label with the Callahan Road address for Monday-Thursday shipment.



Use this label with the Murdock Road address for Friday shipments. (Plus a Saturday SDR delivery label)

UPS Laboratory Pak



Use this label for Monday-Thursday shipment.



Use for Friday Shipments. (Friday label, plus an orange Saturday delivery UPS label.)