

Pack your box: FROZEN SPECIMENS

UN3373 BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B

- 1** Choose either 10 lb frozen box, 20 lb frozen box, or one half of the refrigerate/frozen box.
- 2** Pour 2 inches of dry ice in the bottom of the Styrofoam (Styro).
- 3** Place all frozen specimen bags into self-adhesive plastic bag and seal. Place filled and sealed plastic bag into Styro.
- 4** Fill the remainder of the Styro with dry ice to the fill line, ensuring that at least 2 inches of space remain open at the top for the lid.
- 5** Place the Styro lid on the container and ensure the lid is fully sealed with no visible gap.
- 6** Use only packaging tape to seal the box. Overlap the sides by 2 inches to ensure the container is sealed.



Important notes:

- Cool packs are not acceptable for maintaining frozen temperature.
- Dry ice pellets for frozen shipments are not provided by Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
- Wet ice is not acceptable for maintaining frozen temperature.
- Styrofoam lids should never bulge open or be taped shut. Dry ice needs to be able to allow the release of carbon dioxide.
- Self-adhesive bags should only contain specimen bags. They should not contain dry ice or cool packs.
- 5 lb boxes are intended for ambient shipping ONLY. They do not hold temperature for refrigerate or frozen shipping, and your specimens will be at risk of cancellation.
- If shipping stool containers, you may also use the T001-Frozen Stool Shipping Box.