

Pack your box: PACKING CATEGORY A SPECIMENS

UN2814 CATEGORY A INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS

The following information describes Mayo Clinic Laboratories' methods of packaging and shipping [Category A](#) Infectious Substances.

The packaging certified to transport infectious specimens legally and safely is a combination package consisting of inner and outer containers that have passed all tests required by IATA and Department of Transportation (DOT). Mayo Clinic Laboratories provides a certified shipping container, which includes the infectious container kit.

This combination package is certified to transport Category A Infectious Substances only if it is used properly. The box and the inner container by themselves are not considered certified.

LABELING CATEGORY A INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE SHIPMENTS

Before shipping a Category A Infectious Substance package, be sure to remember the following:

- 1 The UN2814 marking must be on all boxes shipped by air and containing Infectious Substance Affecting Humans, Category A.
- 2 Write or attach sticker with complete shipper information.
- 3 Complete the Shipper's Declaration document as shown on the following page.
- 4 Complete four copies of the Shipper's Declaration. Keep one on file for two years and place the other three inside a plastic pouch attached to the box, so the paperwork will arrive safely to the destination.

