U.S. Department of Transportation Packaging Guidelines for Clinical Shipments Biological Substance, Category B (UN3373) and Exempt Specimens

PLEASE PACKAGE ALL SPECIMENS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. Collect the specimen and place the specimen swab in the saline tube. Please ensure the lid is securely on the tube.

 Place the individual tube in a
95kPa certified biohazard bag.
The bag should be sealed and all paperwork that goes with that sample should be folded and placed into the back flap of the bag.

3. Place the biohazard bag in a small, rigid box. Multiple biohazard bags can be placed in one box.

4. Place the smaller, rigid box in UPS box UN3373 or UPS Clinical Pak UN3373.

5. Place the UPS Return Label on the exterior package for shipping.

On both interior smaller box and the exterior UPS box or UPS Clinical Pak, you should see: Biological Substance, Category B UN3373 with Gravity Diagnostic's Emergency contact phone number. This number is only used by transportation vendors in the case of an emergency. Please **DO NOT** call this number with clinical questions.