
Specimen Packaging and Courier Services

Courier Services

Courier services may be available to some clients for transporting specimens to ThedaCare Laboratory. This service provides delivery of specimens (including frozen) under controlled conditions. Special courier services will be established if appropriate arrangements can be made. Pickup frequency is determined by referral volume. Our client representative will discuss the criteria with you.

Specimen Packaging

Each patient's labeled specimen tube(s) should be placed in a biohazard Ziploc® bag with requisition in attached pouch. Please ensure that a requisition accompanies each patient's specimen(s).

Each culture or urine specimen should be placed in a biohazard Ziploc® bag with requisition in attached pouch.

If there is 1 requisition for blood and urine, please place requisition in Ziploc® bag containing VACUTAINER(S)®.

For frozen specimens, send each specimen in a vial not more than 3/4 full. Securely attach laboratory control number to each vial with transparent tape. Couriers carry ice packs with them to ensure integrity of frozen specimens during transport.

If specimens will be sent through the mail, specially labeled mailing containers are available from ThedaCare Laboratory upon request.