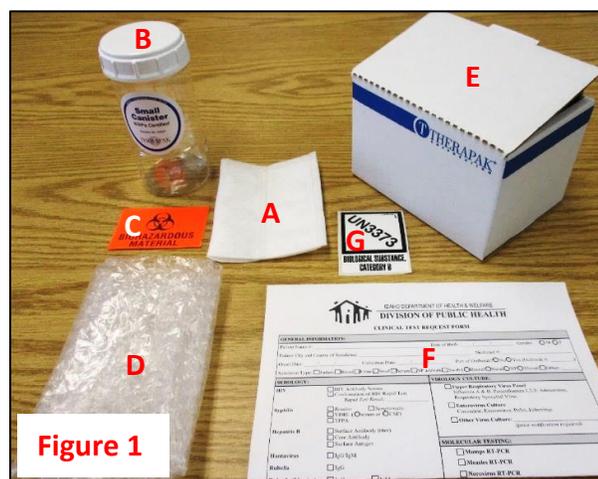
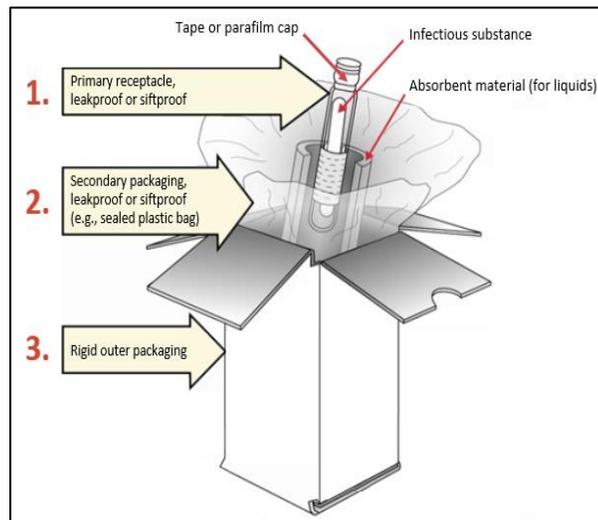


Packaging and Shipping Category B Samples

Ensure the sample is triple packaged (primary container, secondary container, outer package) as follows:

1. Place sample in primary container (tape or parafilm).
Examples include:
 - a. Blood drawn in vacutainer tube
 - b. Nasopharyngeal swab placed in 15 mL tube
 - c. Stool sample in transport vial
2. If the primary container has a lid, tape the lid to the body of the container to ensure it will not open during shipment.
3. Wrap absorbent material (Figure 1, A) around primary container, and place in secondary container (tape or parafilm) (B).
4. Adhere biohazard label (C) to outside of secondary container.
5. Wrap cushioning material (D) around secondary container, and place both in outer package (E).
6. Fill out completely the IBL sample test submission form (F), then fold form and place on top of secondary container inside outer package.
7. Close outer package and tape lid onto body of package with packing tape (not masking tape).
8. Adhere UN3373 label (G) in a diamond orientation onto one side of the outer package (Figure 2). Ensure that the label is not overlapping two sides of the package.
9. The outer package must have the following information:
 - a. Shipper information:
 - Agency name, address, and phone number
 - b. Recipient information:
 - Agency name/department and address



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It is the Employer's responsibility to certify an individual to package and ship hazardous materials.