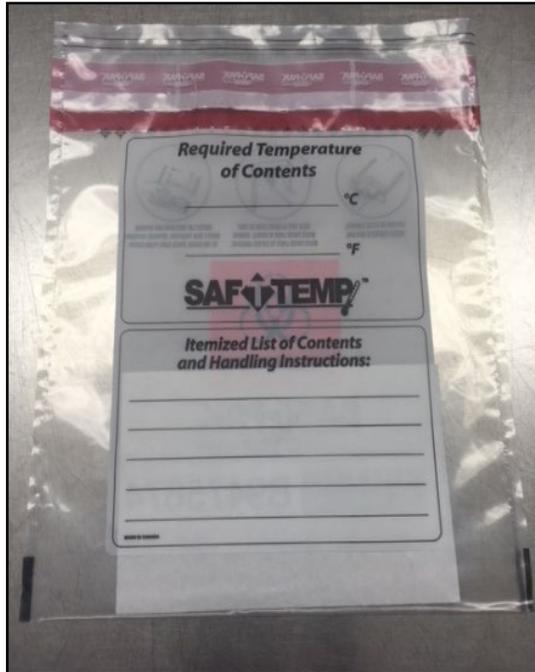
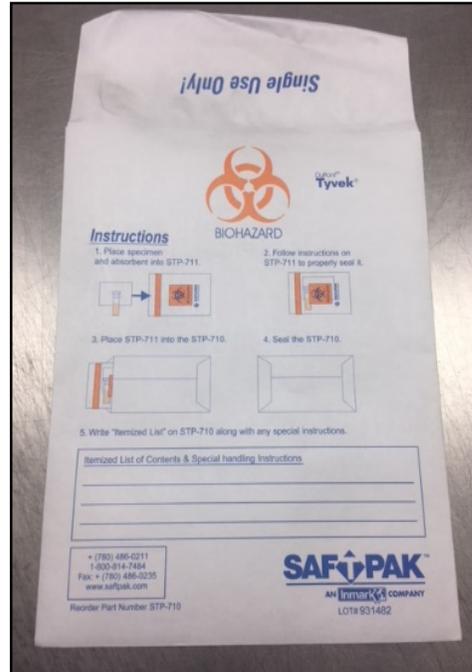


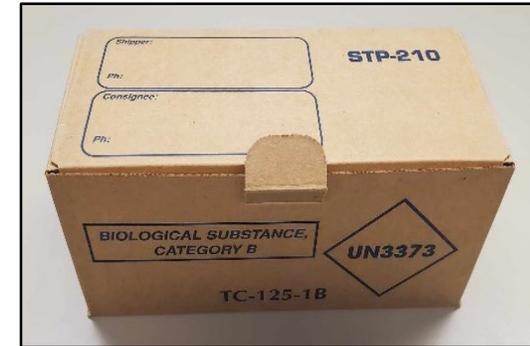
Packaging Materials



Biohazard Bag



Tyvek Envelope

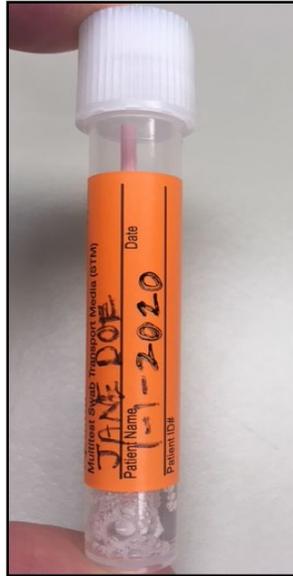


Shipping Box



Ice Pack in Plastic Bag

Packaging Instructions



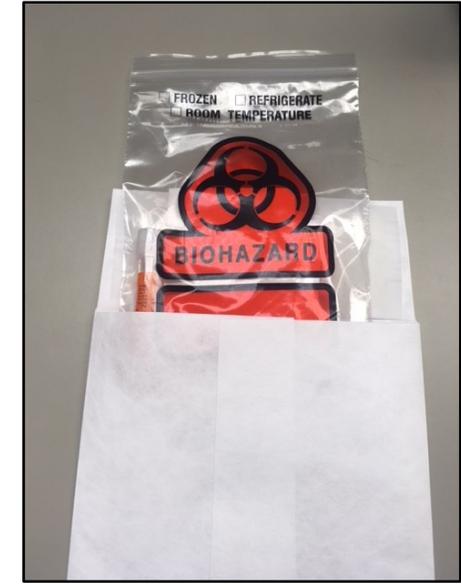
1. Label vial
2. Open vial but do not pour out fluid
3. Collect specimen
4. Insert swab into vial
5. Break or cut swab shaft leaving swab in the vial
6. Recap the vial tightly



7. Place vial in the plastic biohazard bag
8. Seal biohazard bag by removing plastic tape strip.

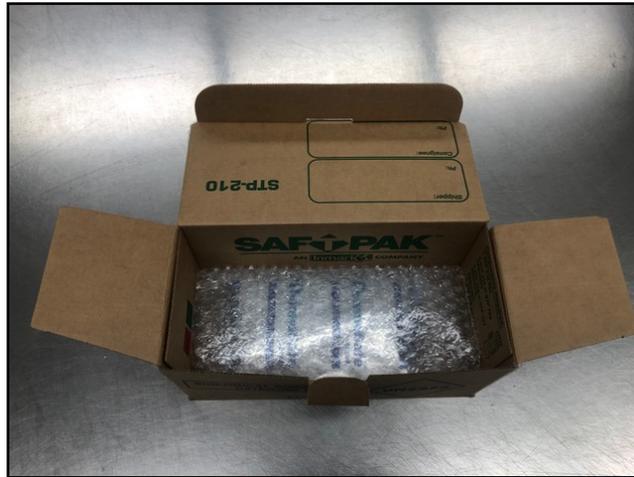


9. Fold the requisition and place it in the pouch on the back of the biohazard bag

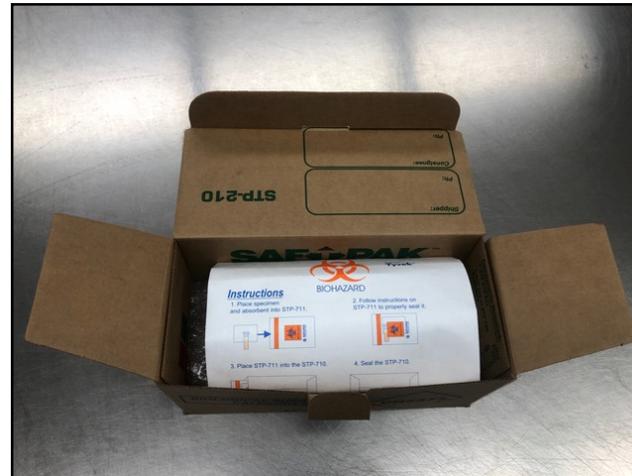


10. Place biohazard bag with specimen and requisition in the Tyvek envelope
11. Seal the Tyvek envelope by removing the plastic tape strip

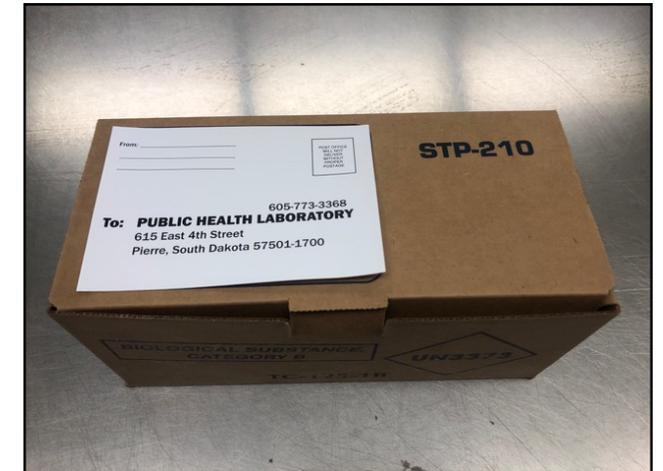
Packaging Instructions



12. Place the ice pack in the brown shipping box



13. Carefully fold the Tyvek envelope with the specimen and requisition
14. Place the Tyvek envelope in the box with the ice pack



15. Close the box and affix the provided label to the outside of the box
16. Tape the box closed with any available tape but do not cover the shipping label

Shipping Instructions

- SDPHL provides free courier service for shipment of specimens to the public health laboratory in Pierre
- SDDOH will provide additional information regarding use of the courier on Friday, August 28
- Each location will be provided with shipping details ahead of specimen collection which is scheduled to begin the week of Monday, August 31
- Please anticipate a call or email on Friday, August 28 with courier details