

Proper Labelling and Packaging of Specimens Submitted by the Public

- Delivery and sender address must be clearly indicated on package.
- Package should avoid having protruding wires, excessive wrapping, tape, or string.
- Package should not be uneven or lopsided.
- Avoid oily stains, discoloration, or crystallization on the package wrapping.
- Do not put restrictive markings on package (e.g., do not X-ray)
- Specimens must be properly sealed with absorbent, (e.g., paper towel) with secondary containment such as resealable plastic storage bags, if possible.
- Make sure the package is not leaking.
- Avoid multiple crossed-out information on the package.

Appropriately packaged transport container and cooler:

