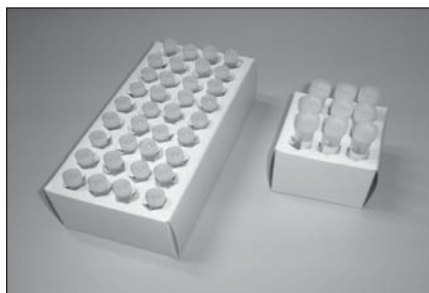


# Specimen Transport Supplies



FROM YOUR LABORATORY SERVICES PROVIDER



Each rack holds standardized transfer tubes or Vacutainers.

**Part Number:**

1319 9 HOLE TUBE RACK - CARDBOARD  
1588 36 HOLE TUBE RACK - CARDBOARD



Each bag holds two 9 hole or one 36 hole specimen rack.



**Part Number:**

1610 FROZEN TEMP - BLUE SPECIMEN BAG  
1611 REFRIGERATED TEMP - GRAY SPECIMEN BAG  
1612 ROOM TEMPERATURE - GREEN SPECIMEN BAG



Packing list or test requisition fits in outside sleeve.

## TRANSPORT RACKS

Our laboratory provides specimen tube racks and plastic bags with absorbent material sufficient to absorb up to 600 mL per bag. Two 9 hole or one 36 hole tube rack may be placed in a color-coded specimen bag. All specimens must be in leak-resistant primary containers (transport tubes), and must be placed in leak-resistant secondary containers (color-coded specimen bags).

## SPECIMEN BAGS

Specimen bags are color coded to assist with keeping specimens at the correct temperature in transit. The front of the bags have a specific area for clients to enter account number, date, and number of specimens. Completion of this section is required. If specimen count is not indicated, our laboratory cannot track missing or lost specimens.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to tighten caps on tubes and close bags securely.

## MEDICAL SPECIMEN TRANSPORT

- 1 Place specimens in the rack in the order the specimens appear on the packing list or in the same order as the test requisition.
- 2 Place the rack in the sealable portion of the correct color-coded specimen bag.
- 3 Place each urine in its own zip-lock bag, then place them together inside a color-coded specimen bag.
- 4 Completely fill in the date, client number, and specimen count on the bag, and place all the test orders into the outside sleeve.
- 5 Place specimen bag in appropriate temperature location for courier pick up.

## UNACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS AND CONDITIONS

- Vacutainer tubes with stoppers that have previously been uncapped.
- Glass tubes for frozen specimens.
- Tubes from an automatic aliquoting system with a “pop-top” type of cap.
- Leaking specimens.
- Syringes with needles attached.
- 24-hour urines and 24/72-hour stools must be properly aliquoted before shipping.
- Transfer tubes secured with Parafilm (uncapped).
- Specimens received in expired transport containers or media.

If you have any questions, please call 1.800.541.7891 ext. 8864 or your client representative.