• As of October 1, 2006, Federal law requires that the To, From, and UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B labels be attached to this Fiberboard Shipper. The UN3373 label should be placed on the same side of box as the to/from addresses when package size is adequate.
• This guide is based upon a Triple Packaging system, the primary specimen container (Primary); the secondary red top 95 kPa polyethylene container (Secondary); cushioning material; and Fiberboard Shipper (Tertiary).
• The bubble wrap or other cushioning material should be wrapped around the Primary Container to ensure that the Primary Container does not break. Add absorbent material to secondary container.
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Confirmatory Blood Lead (Whole Blood)

1) Fiberboard Shipper; Red-topped Biohazard Secondary Container (95kPa container) with five-tube foam insert and topper; EDTA Tube.

2) Clinical Specimen Blood Lead Confirmation Label, which includes: To/From address blocks, and Sample Type.

3) Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form (Universal Form); marking the Blood Lead test on form. Blood Lead Filter Paper Form may be used in place of Universal Form.

4) Collect the specimen in the Vacutainer EDTA blood collection tube (Primary Container).

5) Use the barcode sticker from the Universal Form to label the Primary Container and keep one for your records.

6) Place a barcode sticker from Universal Form on Primary Container, in addition to the patient information and date.

7) Place Primary Container(s) into the five-tube foam insert inside the Secondary Container.

8) Place the foam topper insert on top of the blood tubes to secure them from shifting.

9) Secure top of Secondary Container firmly; **DO NOT** write on this container.

10) Place the Secondary Container into the Fiberboard Shipper.

11) Place cushioning material and the completed Universal Form inside Fiberboard Shipper **OUTSIDE OF SECONDARY CONTAINER.**

12) Secure Fiberboard Shipper with tape. Complete the return address label; **DO NOT** write on the box itself. This package is now ready for shipment to the KHEL.

**Note:** Universal Forms need to be ordered separately from shipping system.