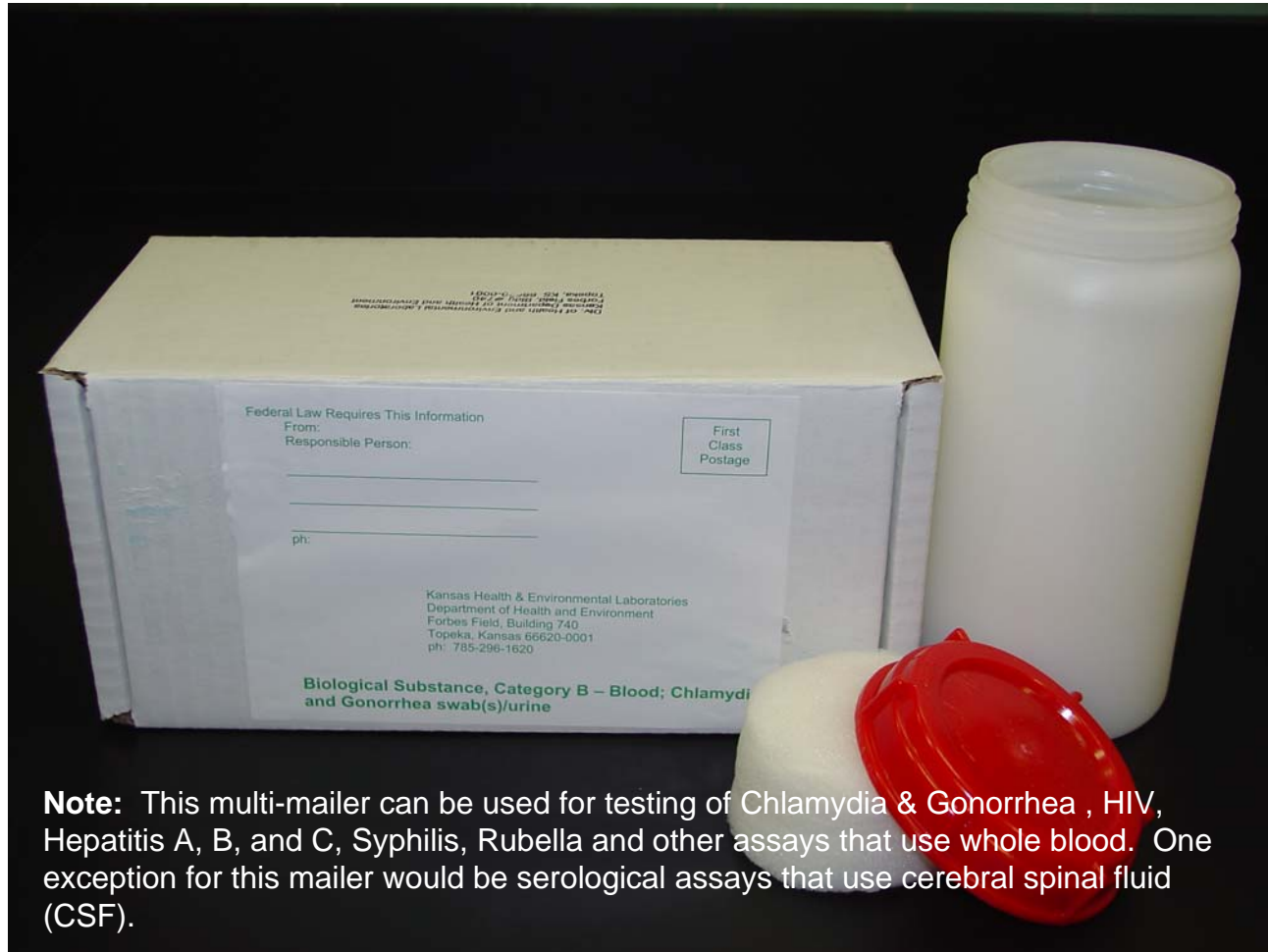


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Note: This multi-mailer can be used for testing of Chlamydia & Gonorrhea , HIV, Hepatitis A, B, and C, Syphilis, Rubella and other assays that use whole blood. One exception for this mailer would be serological assays that use cerebral spinal fluid (CSF).

- 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.

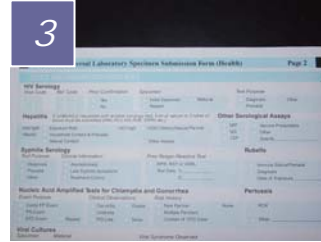
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1) Fiberboard Shipper; Red-Topped Biohazard Secondary Container (95kPa container) with five-tube foam insert and topper.



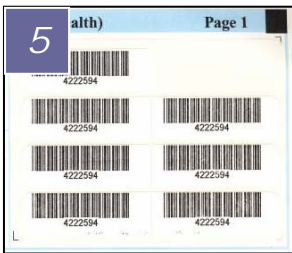
2) Clinical Specimen-Blood; Chlamydia/GC swab or Urine Label which includes: To/From address blocks, and sample type.



3) Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form (Universal Form); marking the required test(s) on page 2 (back) of form.



4) Collect specimen in the appropriate Vacutainer, urine or liquid transport 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) The same bar code number can be used for one patient that has a blood sample and Chlamydia/GC sample.



8) Place Primary Container(s) in the five-tube foam insert inside the Secondary Container. Cover tubes with foam topper to prevent 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 and blood tubes need to be ordered separate from shipping system.