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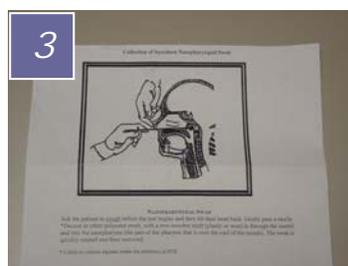
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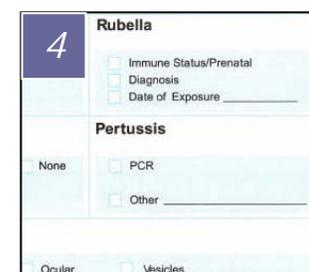
1) Fiberboard Shipper; Biohazard Bag (Secondary Container); Protective Bubble Wrap; Nasopharyngeal Swab usage instruction sheet.



2) Clinical Specimen Pertussis Label –This includes: To/From address blocks, and sample type.

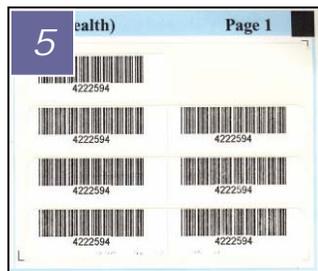


3) The Nasopharyngeal Swab usage instruction sheet has been included to provide guidance on specimen collection.



<b>4</b>		<b>Rubella</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immune Status/Prenatal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diagnosis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Exposure	_____
<b>Pertussis</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/> PCR
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	Ocular	Vesicles

4) Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form (Universal Form); marking the required test in the Pertussis section on page 2 (back) of the form.



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; see note (1).



7) Wrap the Primary Container in the bubble wrap or other cushioning material and place into Biohazard Bag and seal bag using “zip lock” feature of bag.



8) Place the Secondary Container into the Fiberboard Shipper and add cushioning material; place COMPLETED Universal Form in Fiberboard Shipper, outside of the Secondary Container; see note (2).



9) Secure Fiberboard Shipper with a strip of tape. Complete the return address label; **do not** write on the box. This package is now ready for shipment to the KHEL.

- (1) Specimen Swab and its container are not provided by KDHE. Care must be taken that the Primary Specimen Container is not damaged.
- (2) Ensure COMPLETED Universal Form is placed in Fiberboard Shipper **OUTSIDE OF BIOHAZARD BAG or IN SLOT ON BACK SIDE OF BAG.**
- (3) 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.

**Note:** This pictorial guide is based upon a Tertiary (3 part) Packaging system, e.g. specimen container (Primary); Biohazard Bag (Secondary); cushioning material; and Fiberboard Shipper (Tertiary).

The bubble wrap or other cushioning material should be used to ensure that the Primary Container and swab do not break.