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Enhanced Biohazard Transportation Bags for Client Use

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Regional Pathology Services is very excited to start offering new Biohazard Transport Bags to our clients. We are hopeful it will take the transportation of patient's samples to the next level and ensure the safe delivery of specimens from the client site to the lab!

The Biohazard transport bags are now available to order via the reglab.org supply portal

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| BAG_12 | BioBag Large 12X15__STAT |  |
| BAG_13 | BioBag Large 12X15__Room Temp |  |
| BAG_14 | BioBag Large 12X15__Frozen |  |
| BAG_15 | BioBag Large 12X15__Refrigerate |  |

This larger bag is intended to ***transport many individual specimen bags at one temperature or call attention to the STAT designator.*** Clients should still individually package each patient and requisition in its own bag and then place these in the larger bag. The bag features an ***opaque design*** to ensure the privacy of patient samples is not compromised. Each bag has its own ***storage temperature clearly marked*** on both the top and bottom to ensure temperature of the materials inside is clear and visible even when the bag is placed in a bin upside down. The bag also features an ***easy to remove barcode which can be stored at the client location*** and referred to as needed; the permanent barcode found on the bag has the potential to be scanned by our couriers upon pickup.

Lastly, the bag features a ***tamper proof seal***; which the client should use once the material is ready for the courier to pick up. This seal ensures samples are not lost in transport and eliminates

the chances of specimens falling out of the specimen bag, guaranteeing safe delivery to Regional Pathology Services. *Note: The STAT bag does not have a specified temperature, continue to mark the small biohazard bag and communicate to your courier.*

These bags are optional to use. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your account manager. Below are larger images of what the bags look like.

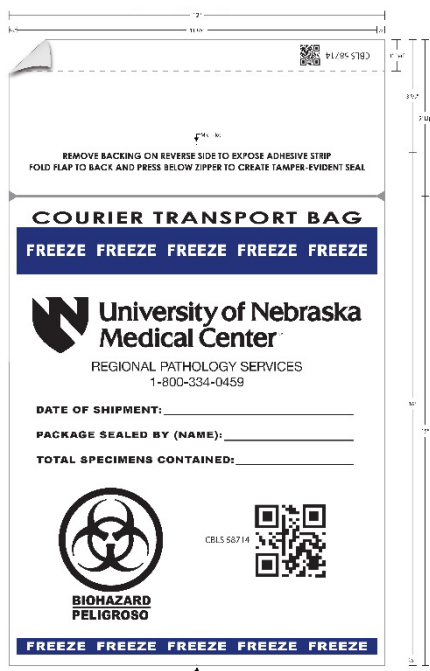
STAT Bag



Room Temp Bag



Freeze Bag



Refrigerate Bag

