



Sample Packaging Instructions

Please package your sample securely, ensuring that the sample container is clearly labelled with your reference number and that the accompanying submission form is fully filled out.

Use a clean (preferably sterile) leak-proof plastic container. Screw capped tubes are more reliable than stoppered caps, glass tubes should be avoided if possible. Place the sample container in a sealed plastic bag containing enough absorbent padding material to completely soak up the contents of the tube if it should break in transit. Place this bag and the submission form in a padded envelope. Packages should be stored at 4 °C if possible before dispatch.

For more information about the regulations on sending diagnostic samples in the post click on the links below:

IATA 650 regulations:

<http://www.medicor.co.uk/IATA650regulations.htm>

Post Office packing guidelines:

<http://www.postoffice.co.uk/portal/po/content1?mediald=19100261&catId=19100182>

Information about the Post Office's Safebox

<http://www.royalmail.com/portal/rm/jump2?catId=400039&mediald=600005>

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