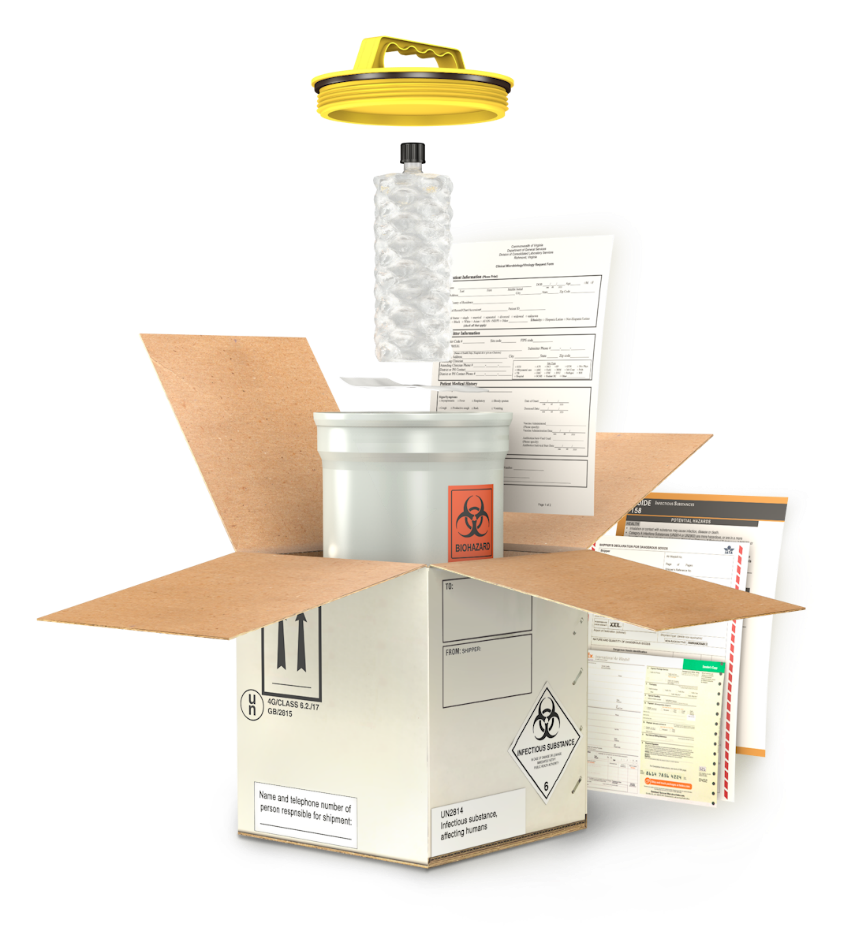
### Step 3: Packing Category A and B and Exempt Human and Exempt Animal Specimens Job Aid

Use the pages below as a reference for packing Category A, B, and Exempt Specimens.

##### Category A Substance Packaging

**NOTE**: The packaging is the same for both types (UN 2814 and UN2900) of Category A packaging, only the UN mark and Proper Shipping Names change.

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**Leakproof/ siftproof primary receptacle**

**Secondary packaging cap**

**Documentation**

**Cushioning materials**

**Biohazards symbol on primary receptacle or secondary packaging if the substance contains blood or is contaminated with human blood**

**Absorbent materials**

**Rigid outer packaging**

**Leakproof/ siftproof secondary packaging**

**Documentation**

**Shipper and consignee identification**

**Package Orientation label if more than 50 ml of liquid**

**Division 6.2 infectious substance label**

**UN specification mark**

**Responsible person label**

**Proper Shipping Name**

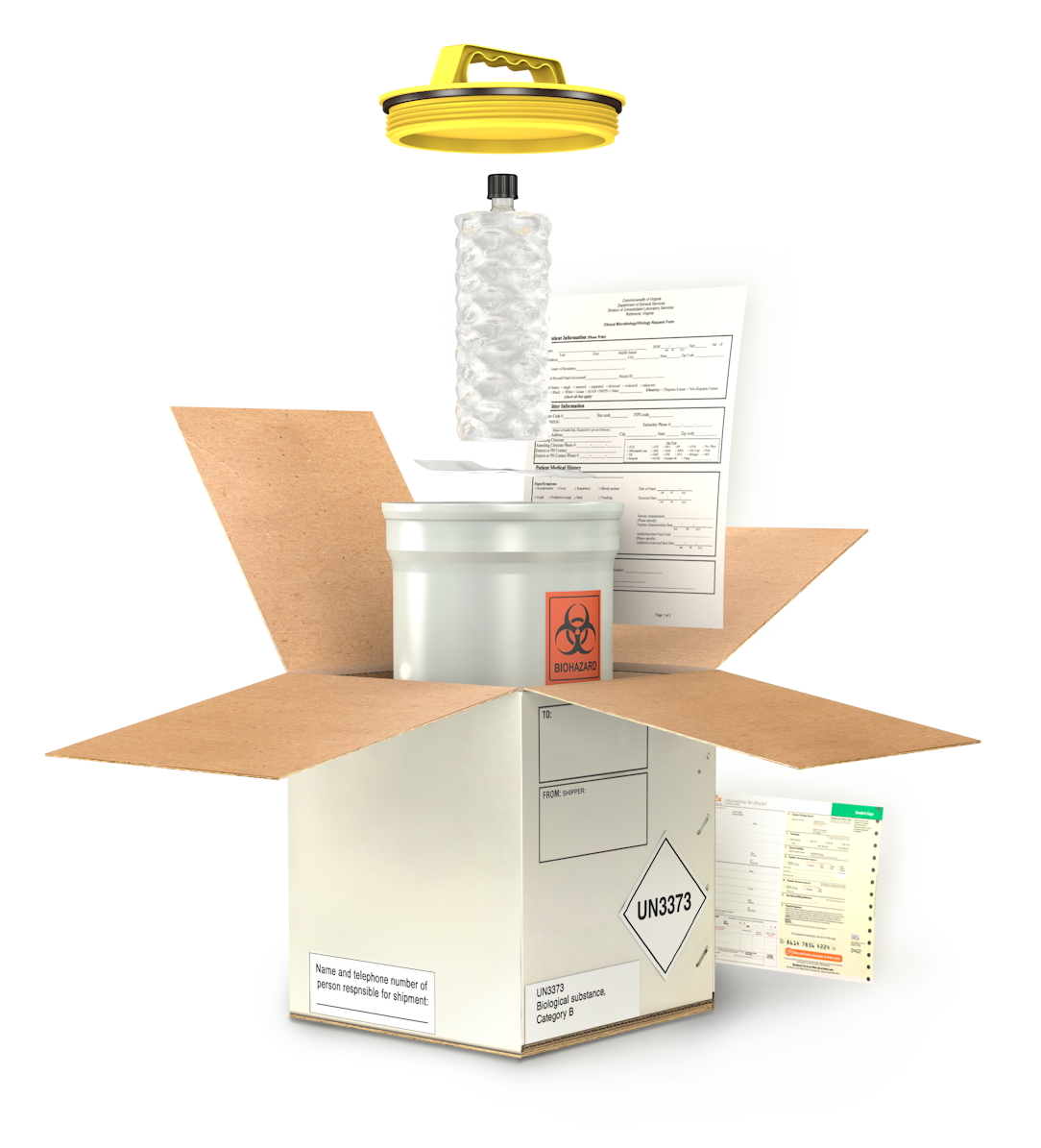
##### Category A Substance Packaging with Dry Ice

**Dry Ice Class 9 label**

**UN1845 and qty**



##### Category B Substance Packaging



**Leakproof/ siftproof primary receptacle**

**Cushioning materials**

**Documentation**

**Absorbent materials**

**Biohazards symbol on primary receptacle or secondary packaging if the substance contains blood or is contaminated with human blood (must be on secondary for USPS)**

**Rigid outer packaging**

**Leakproof/ siftproof secondary packaging**

**Shipper and consignee information**

**Responsible person label on outer package for UPS, FedEx, USPS or in documentation for motor vehicle courier**

**Documentation**

**UN3373 mark**

**Proper Shipping Name**

##### Category B Substance Packaging with Dry Ice

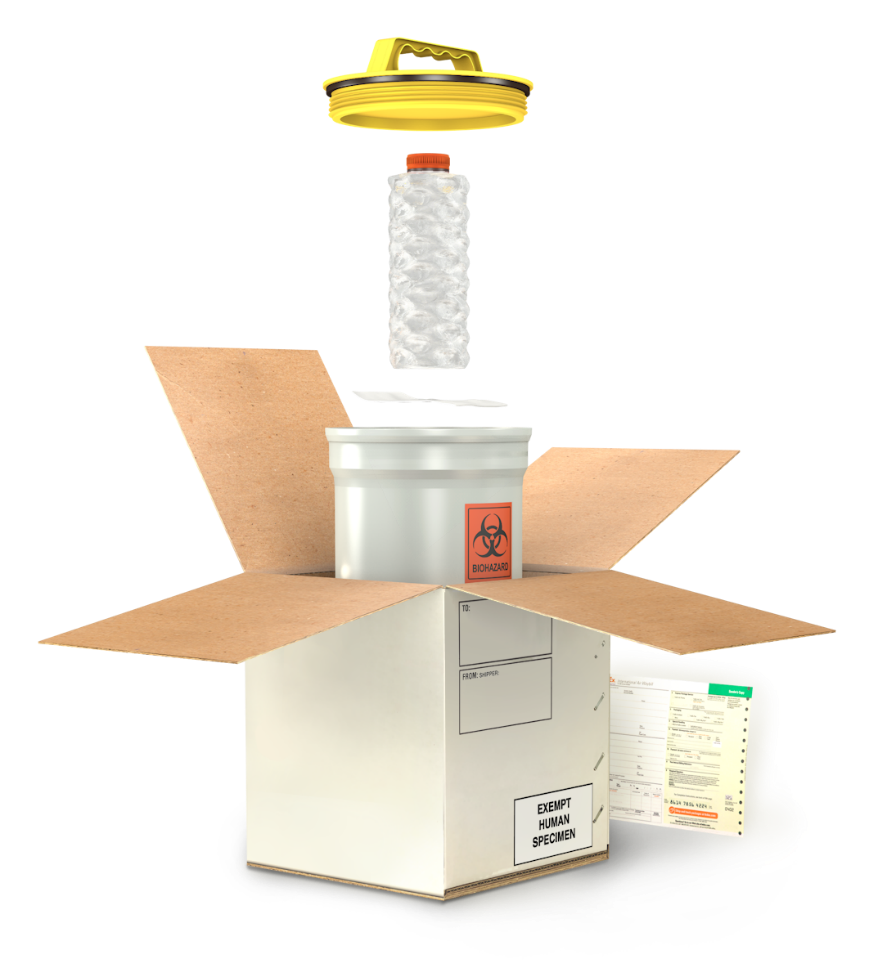


**Frozen medical specimens label (motor vehicle couriers only)**

**Class 9 label**

**UN1845 and net weight in kg**

##### Exempt Human Specimen or Exempt Animal Specimen Packaging



**Leakproof/ siftproof primary** **receptacle**

**Outer packaging strong enough for capacity, mass, and intended use**

**Leakproof/ siftproof secondary packaging**

**Shipper and consignee information**

**Biohazard symbol (USPS only)**

**Documentation**

**Exempt Human Specimen or Exempt Animal Specimen label**

##### Exempt Human Specimen or Exempt Animal Substance Packaging with Dry Ice



**Class 9 label**

**UN1845 and net weight in kg**

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