



Influenza Surveillance: Container Preparation

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Container Prep Group



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But....Once flu season begins...

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Goal:
 Provide Influenza Surveillance supplies to submitters
on time and in the **best condition** possible

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Initial Supplies Shipping Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Dispose of all old VTM when the new Shipment arrives in SEPTEMBER 2012

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Fed Ex Delivers a Package



LOOK FOR THE "X - BOX"

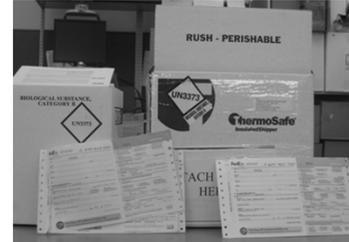
"X-BOX" Labels indicate that this package contains Sterile Viral Transport Media and that the VTM should put in the refrigerator or freezer when it arrives.



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**DO NOT SEND
SPECIMENS
IN
VTM PACKERS:**



Send Specimen using the Cold Boxes with the UN3373 Labels



Swabs, Primary Containers, & Protocol

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Questions?