If specimens will arrive at the lab within 72 hours of collection, refrigerate at 2–8 °C and ship **overnight** on cold packs.

If specimens will arrive at the lab more than 72 hours after time of collection, freeze at -70 °C and ship **overnight** on dry ice.

1. **Fill secondary container with absorbent material.**
2. **Place a sufficient number of ice packs on top of the plastic conical tubes.**
3. **Place FedEx waybill on outside of cardboard box.**
4. **G-2A forms go on top of closed Styrofoam box inside the cardboard box.**
5. **FedEx waybill**

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**BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B**

**Cardboard Box**

**Styrofoam Lid**

**Freezer or Cold Packs, or Dry Ice**

**Styrofoam Box**

**Plastic conical tube with screw cap (Secondary Container)***

**Tighten cap, then pack VTM vial (patient specimen) inside secondary container.**

**Viral Transport Medium (VTM) glass specimen vial (Primary Container)***