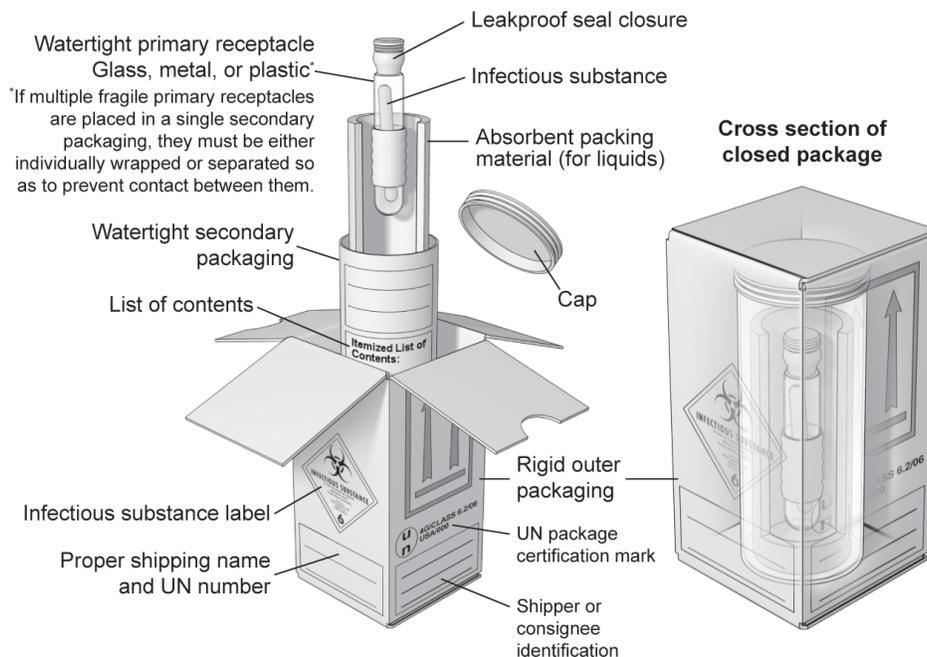


i. Preparing Category A Lab Specimens for Transport

HIGH CONSEQUENCE INFECTIOUS DISEASE (HCID) READINESS BINDER

Figure 1. Category A UN Standard Triple Packaging



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2009). *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (5th ed.). Appendix C—Transportation of Infectious Substances; p. 336-342.

Specimens sent for Ebola testing must be shipped at refrigeration temperature.

[MDH: Clinical Guide to Services - "E" Tests](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/idlab/gts/testse.html)

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