

# Clinical solutions you can count on

With clinical samples, timely and reliable delivery is especially critical for everyone involved — from labs, doctors, and patients to employers and employees. You can rely on FedEx to offer free clinical packaging, professional packing tips, and the urgent shipping services you need.

FedEx® clinical paks, boxes, and shipping solutions provide flexibility, so you keep your laboratory or practice operating more efficiently and offer your patients and clients the care they deserve.

## Why it's for you

When you tap into FedEx Express® packaging and services, plus our extensive network of convenient dropoff locations, you'll find that achieving efficiency just got a little easier.

## How it works for you

Our complimentary FedEx Express clinical packaging options couldn't be more convenient. You have choices — from paks to boxes — to make preparing specimens for shipping easy. Plus, you can ship specimens and samples without going out of your way. There's no need to call for a pickup or wait in line. Our more than 43,000 FedEx Express® Drop Boxes are conveniently located near offices and labs, right where you need them, when you need them.

Unusually busy testing schedule? No problem. Thousands of locations offer extended dropoff times, some into the evening. Select sites also include Saturday pickup hours. Search your ZIP code at **fedex.com** to find the nearest dropoff location.





### Acceptance of Shipments

#### Clinical Shipments

Location	Accepted at the location counter	Accepted in the location FedEx Express® Drop Box	Clinical packaging offered
FedEx World Service Center®	Yes	Yes	Yes
FedEx Office® Print and Ship Center	Yes	Yes	Yes
FedEx Authorized ShipCenter®	No	No	No
FedEx ShipSite®	No	No	No

# Biological Substance, Category B (UN 3373) Shipments\*\*

Location	Accepted at the location counter	Accepted in the location FedEx Express® Drop Box	UN 3373 packaging offered
FedEx World Service Center®	Yes	Yes	Yes
FedEx Office® Print and Ship Center	No	Yes	No
FedEx Authorized ShipCenter®	No	No	No
FedEx ShipSite®	No	No	No

Note: Not all FedEx locations accept dangerous goods, and FedEx reserves the right to refuse dangerous goods at any location where they cannot be accepted in accordance with applicable law.

# Choose the right packaging

First think about your packaging needs. FedEx Express offers several options — at no charge.

#### FedEx® Clinical Pak. Part No. 163032

Use this plastic overwrap for non-infectious clinical samples after they are properly prepared and inserted into a sturdy inner container. We recommend the FedEx Clinical Pak for use when the sturdy outer packaging of your properly packaged shipment is smaller than  $7" \times 4" \times 2"$  (minimum acceptable size).\*

#### FedEx® UN 3373 Pak. Part No. 163034

Use this plastic overwrap for specimens containing or suspected of containing Biological Substance, Category B (UN 3373) infectious substances. International Air Transport Association (IATA) packing instruction 650 must be met prior to using the FedEx UN 3373 Pak. We recommend the FedEx UN 3373 Pak for use when the sturdy outer packaging of your properly packaged shipment is smaller than 7" x 4" x 2" (minimum acceptable size).

#### FedEx® Medium Clinical Box. Part No. 167020

FedEx permits the use of this sturdy outer box for shipping multiple or larger clinical or UN 3373 samples. You must pack and mark the shipment to meet IATA and FedEx requirements.

#### FedEx® Large Clinical Box. Part No. 163157

FedEx permits the use of this sturdy outer box for shipping multiple or larger clinical or UN 3373 samples. You must pack and mark the shipment to meet IATA and FedEx requirements.

# Choose an appropriate dropoff location

Most locations accept shipments of clinical samples and Biological Substance, Category B (UN 3373) specimens. Consult the chart on the left for locations that accept these shipments and offer the appropriate packaging.

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#### More info

- Get guidelines for packaging clinical samples and UN 3373 shipments at fedex.com/packaging
- View full terms and conditions in the FedEx Service Guide at **fedex.com**
- Call the FedEx Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Materials Hotline at 1.800.GoFedEx 1.800.463.3339; press "81" or say "dangerous goods."
- Access FedEx dangerous goods seminars and job aids at fedex.com/us/ service-guide/our-services/dangerous-goods-hazmat/index.html

Refer to **fedex.com/packaging** for our guides, Packaging Clinical Samples and Packaging UN 3373 Shipments. Or see the current IATA manual, Packing Instruction 650, for complete requirements on inner packaging. As the shipper, you assume responsibility for compliance with all applicable governmental regulations. Add any other package markings currently required by IATA Packing Instruction 650 if they are applicable to your shipment. Improperly marked or packaged shipments will be refused.

<sup>\*</sup> You may use the FedEx Clinical Pak as an overwrap only for non-infectious blood, urine, and clinical samples packed to specific FedEx standards.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Biological Substance, Category B (UN 3373) shipments may be shipped in the FedEx UN 3373 Pak, the FedEx Medium Clinical Box, or the FedEx Large Clinical Box.