

Organisms Required to Ship to NPHL via DOT Division 6.2 Materials Regulations

White Shipper Box – UN2814

Category A **

Culture reasonably suspected to be:

*Bacillus anthracis**

C. botulinum toxin*

Brucella spp.*

Burkholderia mallei *

Burkholderia pseudomallei *

*Francisella tularensis**

*Yersinia pestis**

E. coli - shigatoxin positive

(GN broth not recommended, send original MAC or sub GN to MAC plate)

Mycobacterium tuberculosis
complex

Shigella dysenteriae

Brown Shipper Box – UN3373

Category B **

Culture or Broth:

Bordetella pertussis

Haemophilus influenzae (sterile site)

Listeria monocytogenes

Neisseria meningitidis (sterile site)

Salmonella spp

Vibrio cholerae

Patient specimens with potential pathogens – including stools in transport medium (Cary-Blair) for Shigatoxin positive *E.coli* can be shipped as Category B via the traditional NPHL courier cooler.

Propagated growth that does not meet criteria of Category A must be assigned to UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B (ie. Staph, Strep, GNR, GPR, fungal, rapid growing Mycobacterium)

*Once confirmed, considered CDC Biothreat (Select) agent and requires CDC permits to ship.

Select Agents are federally regulated - cannot have in possession.

**List is NOT all inclusive (organisms listed above comply with NE State Regulation Title 173). See DOT/IATA guidelines for complete list. Contact NPHL for information (402) 559-3590 or page (402) 888-0128.

Campylobacter & other Shigella (if serogroup tested) no longer need to be sent for banking