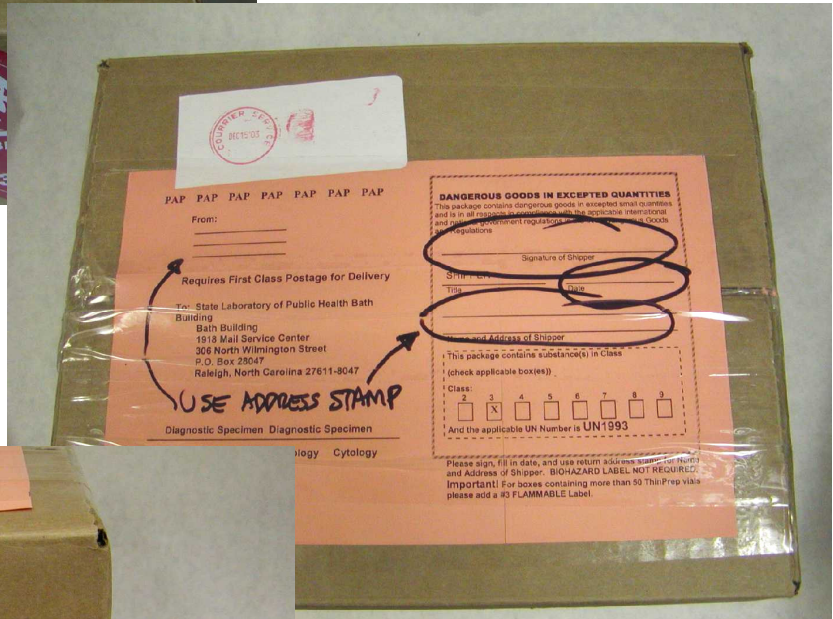


INFORMATION ON BOXING AND SHIPPING THINPREP VIALS



Place securely zipped plastic bags of vials in **sturdy** cardboard box. Be sure to remove or obliterate any old mailing labels or markings from box. Place accompanying forms on top of plastic bags and tape box closed. Include enough cushioning material to prevent bags from moving around in the box. Apply “peach” or “salmon” PAP label on top of box.

Use clinic address stamp to show return address (illustrated to the right). Fill in date and signature lines.



If **more than 50 vials** are put in box, please add a **#3 FLAMMABLE** label to the box.

A **Biohazard** label is **NOT** required.

Web link to CYTYC regarding ThinPrep PreservCyt® Shipping Requirements and MSDS

“How do I ship a PreservCyt vial with sample? What is the maximum amount of vials that I can ship?”

Go to www.cytyc.com, select Lab Professionals tab near top right of page, select Cervical Cancer Screening from drop down menu, select Technical Service from list at left edge of page, select Frequently Asked Questions about half way down the page, and select Question #7 under Disposables FAQ’s for information on PreservCyt shipping requirements or go directly to http://cytyc.com/lab/lab_cervical_cancer_tech_service_faqs.html Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

MSDS for PreservCyt® is available on the web at <http://www.cytymds.com/cytyc/index.cfm> or by contacting Cytyc at 1-800-442-9892 extension 6 (Technical Support).

NCSLPH Shipping Guidelines

The patient specimen collected for the ThinPrep Pap Test is categorized as Exempt Human Specimen for shipment by U. S. Postal Service or Department of Transportation (DOT) ground. Exempt Human Specimens are not subject to the specifications of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) or DOT Infectious Substance regulations for shipment, as they pose no risk to humans or animals. **A Biohazard label is NOT required.**

The Preservcyt in the ThinPrep vial contains methanol in some proportion. The peach / salmon colored mailing label notes that the box contains “Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities”. Labeling the box as “FLAMMABLE” is not required unless more than 50 vials are packed in a box. **If more than 50 vials are put in box, please add a #3 FLAMMABLE label to the box.**