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.