



PROCEDURE: Mailing Specimens for Mycoplasma Testing

PREPARING CULTURE FOR MAILING

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT: One T-25 flask split twice in antibiotic-free media and one 50mL tube containing pooled culture media supernatant. See instructions below.

1. Split the culture at least twice in antibiotic-free media.
2. Pool the spent media from splits and media into a 50mL tube or flask and incubate at 37C until the specimen is ready to mail.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill the culture flask to the top with media, tighten the cap, and seal with parafilm.
2. Seal the pooled media container with parafilm.
3. Place both the flask and pooled media container in bubble wrap and then place in sealed plastic bag.
4. Complete a *Test Requisition* for *EACH* cell line you are sending for analysis.
5. Place the *Test Requisition, culture flask, and 25 ml of complete media* in a padded mailing container or box.
6. Send the mailer to Cell Line Genetics by FedEx® or other next-day delivery service.
7. **SHIP AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. Do not ship on ice packs or cold packs.**
8. Call our laboratory when you are ready to mail the package.

Please Note CLG does not accept specimens delivered on Saturday or Sunday.

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