

Adverse Event Collection Kit Components:

The items listed for the Collection Kits are required for sampling and safe shipment of the specimens. Similar items may be substituted if available. The vendors listed are not the only suppliers of these items and are only included as an example of the items to be included in the kits.

The Accessory Kits are meant to facilitate specimen collection but are not strictly required to be supplied in the kits if these items are readily available at the collection site.

Please follow the **Collection Guidelines** as set out by the NYSDOH Biodefense Laboratory and Epidemiology Division.

Specific vendor contact information is listed on the last page.

IMPORTANT:

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn by the specimen collection team. All items used in the collection of specimens must be disposed of in a Biohazardous Waste stream.

If you have any questions please refer to the **Collection Guidelines** (obtainable from the NYSDOH Biodefense Laboratory or the Regional Epidemiology Offices) or call the NYSDOH Biodefense Laboratory at (518)474-4177.

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Collection Kit:

- 1) Infectious goods shipper capable of handling ~2ml fluid and shipment at 4°C with gel packs.
 - Saf-t-Pak: (recommended supplier)
Infectious Refrigerated Shipper Cat# STP-310
Gel Packs Cat# STP 313

OR

 - Air Sea Containers:
Biobottles Cat# ASC-50
Temperature controlled shipper Cat# ASC-50/1C
Gel Packs Cat# ASC 480

- 2) Swab with transport media – 4/kit
 - BD Viral Culturette
Krackeler Scientific Cat# 261514

OR

 - Bacti-Swab
Remel Cat# REF 12100

- 3) Glass microscope slides with frosted ends 4/kit – any supplier will do.
 - Electron Microscopy Sciences
Glass microscope slides Cat# 71867-01

- 4) Screw Capped plastic vials 2ml volumes 4/kit
 - Krackeler Cat# 279-BC20NA-BP

- 5) 5-slide mailers for microscope slides (1/kit with 4 slides contained)
 - Electron Microscopy Sciences Cat# 71549-01

- 6) NYSDOH “Unknown Rash Diagnostics Requisition” Form

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Accessory Kit:

- 1) Gel Hand Cleanser
 - American Wiper and Supply Co.
Instant Hand Sanitizer Cat# 93055
- 2) Alcohol resistant marker
 - Krackeler Cat# 53 1401
- 3) Durasorb underpads
 - Krackeler Cat# 35-949
- 4) Biohazard Bags
 - Krackeler Cat# 8-F13164-1419
- 5) Sharps Containers
 - Fisher Scientific
Sharps-a-gator 0.9L Cat# 14-827-109
- 6) Alcohol Hand Wipes
 - Fisher Scientific Cat# 04 355 60
- 7) Plastic forceps
 - VWR International
Polypropylene forceps Cat# 70690-142
- 8) Futura Safety Scalpels Size 10 Blade
 - Portex Inc.
Cat# 9110
- 9) 6" Ruler
 - Fisher Scientific Cat# 09016

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Vendor Information:

American Wiper & Supply Co.

5519 W. Woolworth Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218
1-800-937-1385

Air & Sea Containers

2749 NW 82nd Ave
Miami, FL 33122
(305) 599-9123

Electron Microscopy Sciences

PO Box 251
321 Morris Road
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215) 646-1566

Fisher Scientific

4500 Turnberry Drive, Suite A
Hanover Park, IL 60103
1-800-766-7000

Krackeler Scientific

PO Box 1849
Albany, NY 12201
1-800-334-7725

Portex Inc.

10 Bowman Dr
Keene, NH 03431
1-800-258-5361

Remel

12076 Santa Fe Drive
Lenexa, KS 66215
1-800-255-6730

Saf-t-Pak

10807-182 Street
Edmonton, AB, Canada T5S 1J5
1-800-814-7484

VWR International

PO Box 626
405 Heron Drive
Bridgeport, NJ 08014
1-800-932-5000