

Blood Lead Testing: Sending Specimens to the State Lab

≥150 µL is required for testing. Seal the tube well.

Put 2 unique identifiers on the specimen tube's label.

For example, Patients First and Last Name AND Date of Birth.

*Submissions with information on the tube label that does not **EXACTLY** match the information on the DHHS 3707 form will be **REJECTED**.*

If the specimen label has John, the form cannot have Johnny, Johnathan, etc.

Complete the entire DHHS 3707 form for each specimen.

Available at: <https://slph.dph.ncdhhs.gov/Forms/3707-Blood-Lead-Analysis.pdf>

DO NOT alter the form.

Use the most current version.

Ensure all information is accurate. Inaccurate submissions are subject to rejection.

For Medicaid patients, enter Medicaid # (required) and Member ID # (if applicable).

Place tube with absorbent material in a leak-proof specimen bag.

Slide folded DHHS 3707 form in outer sleeve of bag.

One specimen per bag.

Package specimens in **UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B**.

The State Lab boxes can transport up to 50 mL of blood, per shipping regulations.

Local Health Departments please use current State Lab Blood Lead boxes and the courier system.

All Other Providers may order pre-paid postage Blood Lead boxes through the

NCSLPH website: <https://slphreporting.dph.ncdhhs.gov/labportal/>

Envelopes are not acceptable.

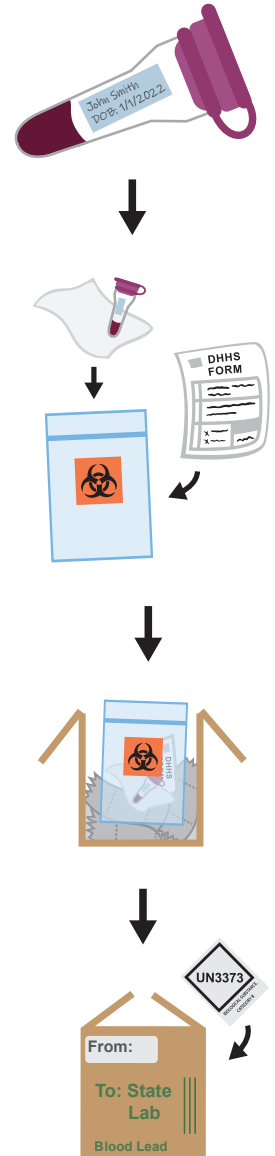
Attach a return address label, including responsible person with phone number.

Add cushioning to protect specimen(s) in transit.

Ship specimens ambient (15-38°C), cold (2-8°C) or frozen (-15 to -25°C).

Capillary specimens must be received within 7 days of collection.

Venous specimens must be received within 14 days of collection.



Need supplies or help? Call SLPH Customer Service at 919-733-3937, SLPH Mailroom at 919-733-7656, or visit us at <https://slph.dph.ncdhhs.gov/hemachem/resources.asp>



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