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NTM-Seq shipping guide.

1 Complete Requisition

Provided in kit or digitally

One Sample Requisition per clinical specimen. If sending several clinical or research samples, add a sample manifest (provided digitally).

2 Prepare the specimen

Transfer to the kit tube

SAMPLE TYPE	MIN AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Processed BAL or sputum	**1 mL**	NALC-NaOH sediment, transferred to kit tube.
Positive culture broth	**1 mL**	VersaTREK Myco or BACTEC MGIT, transferred to kit tube.
Isolate	**Pellet (≥10^8 cells)**	Visible pellet in sterile water, saline or PBS, transferred to kit tube.

No kit on hand? Use a screw-cap 1.5 to 2.0 mL microcentrifuge (Eppendorf) tube.

Label clinical samples with two patient identifiers.

3 Pack

Tube, bag, pad and bubble mailer are in the kit. You supply the box. Without a kit, use your own UN3373 packaging.

Tube and absorbent pad into the biohazard bag, sealed. Requisition in the bag's outer pocket. Bag into the bubble mailer, then into a rigid cardboard box.

4 Ship overnight

Next-day morning delivery by 10:30 a.m. Central. Ice pack where noted.

Ship on the day of processing where possible. Ship Monday to Thursday for delivery by 10:30 a.m. Central Time (FedEx Priority Overnight, UPS Next Day Air, or equivalent). Shipping category and stability depend on tube contents:

SAMPLE	CATEGORY	STABILITY	NOTES
Processed BAL or sputum sediment	**UN3373 Cat. B**	48 h ambient; 7 days on ice pack	Kit packaging as in step 3.
Isolate in DNA/RNA Shield	**Exempt Human Specimen**	7 days ambient	Rendered safe; no hazard designation.
Isolate or culture broth, inactivated or confirmed TB-negative	**UN3373 Cat. B**	Confirm with lab	Note inactivation and TB result on the Requisition.
Isolate or culture broth, not inactivated and not confirmed TB-negative	**Category A**	Confirm with lab	Stricter UN2814 rules. Contact SeqDx before shipping.

5 Email the tracking number

Same day you ship

Send it to **orders@seqdiagnostics.com** so the laboratory is ready to process on arrival.

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