# Standard use of the frozen specimen keeper

## **Preparation in advance**

- Freeze silver gel packs at least 8 hours prior to use
- Freeze specimens in bags with request documents



Frozen silver gel packs (2)



Specimen bag

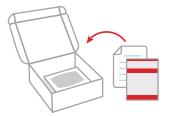


Frozen specimen container

# **Assembly of container**



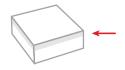
Place one frozen silver gel pack in bottom of container.



Fold each specimen bag with paperwork and place specimen bag(s) in the container, stacking in as space allows.



Place the second frozen silver gel pack on top of specimens.

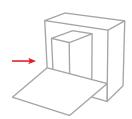


Close the lid, engaging the Velcro latch.

**Note:** Ensure that the lid closes completely.

**Note:** Each patient specimen is to be labeled with two unique patient identifiers at the time of collection. The identifiers must correspond to information on the patient's test request form.

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- Place the container in your lockbox
- Courier will transfer the frozen specimens to dry ice and leave the frozen keeper for reuse
- Place reusable silver gel packs in freezer for next use



For questions, or to obtain a replacement keeper, contact your Labcorp representative.