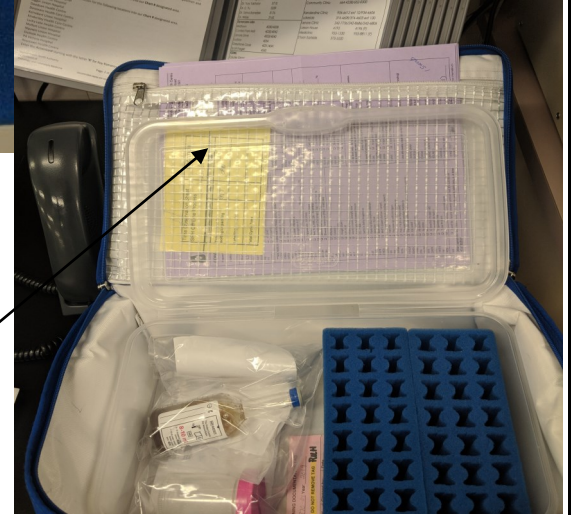
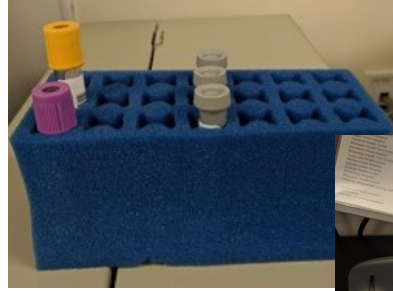




Blood Collection Tubes Urine C&S Preservative tube Urinalysis tubes ESwabs



- Ensure specimens are labelled according to SHA guidelines (ie. **Two identifiers**-Name, PHN, DOB)
- Arrange specimens in specimen foam holder with patients with multiple specimens being kept together, front to back and left to right
- Arrange requisitions in order of patient specimens within the foam specimen holder and place in zippered pouch of tote

Pink Lid Containers Culture Bottles Other C&S Swabs



- Ensure specimens are labelled according to SHA guidelines (ie. **Two identifiers** -Name PHN, DOB)
- Ensure specimen lids are tightly sealed
- Place each specimen individually in plastic pouch bag and pack upright, careful to avoid breakage or leakage
- Place requisition in plastic bags outer pouch

Specimens requiring special handling

- If specimen is STAT please mark specimen to alert staff of the stat specimen
- If specimen requires refrigeration, enclose ice pack to ensure appropriate temperature., ensuring specimen does not come in direct contact with ice pack
- If specimen requires freezing, secure specimen between two frozen ice packs to ensure appropriate temperature is kept in transport

