



## BARTONELLA ePCR™ SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS For Animal Health

### Please Include:

- 1) Test Order Form
- 2) Specimen(s)
- 3) Biosafety bag
- 4) Cold pack insulator (freeze prior to shipping)
- 5) Box and Clinical Pak (obtain from shipping courier)

### Prepare the specimens per ENCLOSED instructions

#### Pack for Shipping

- 1) Following sample collection, make certain all tube tops or caps are secure and labels are completed properly, labels should have animal name, date the specimen was collected and securely attached to each transport tube.
- 2) Place labeled tubes into the absorbent pouches.
- 3) Seal inside biosafety bag.
- 4) Insert biosafety bag between folds of FROZEN cold pack inside box along with completed test forms. Close the box.
- 5) Place the box containing the samples into a Clinical Pak shipping bag.
- 6) Label package with a shipping label

#### BEFORE YOU CLOSE BOX/PACK:

*Do you have all of these items enclosed in the Box/Pack?*

- ✓ Test Request Form fully completed.
- ✓ Specimens securely sealed in properly labeled tubes.
- ✓ Tubes in absorbent pouches and sealed in biosafety bag.
- ✓ Specimens wrapped in FROZEN cold pack and sealed in box.

**DO NOT SHIP FRIDAY OR PRIOR TO HOLIDAYS. SHIP OVERNIGHT MON-THURS.  
DO NOT USE DROP BOXES. DO NOT SHIP USPS AS USPS DOES NOT DELIVER  
PACKAGES TO OUR LOCATION.**