

## PGD PACKAGING/SHIPPING GUIDE

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### [ ✓ ] PACKAGING SPECIMENS

- [ ] A.1 Place PCR tubes containing specimens in the provided 96-well PCR tube rack. Ensure lid is secured.
- [ ] A.2 Ensure cells are placed in PBS at the bottom of the PCR tube. If necessary, spin at 200xg (at 4°C if possible) for 3 minutes.
- [ ] A.3 Ensure the tubes are racked and remain vertical in provided 96-well PCR tube rack.

### [ ✓ ] THERMOSAFE® SHIPPER ASSEMBLY

**\*\*Freeze Specimens at -20°C (15-20 minutes) prior to ThermoSafe® shipper assembly.**

- [ ] B.1 Place a cold PolarPack® cool pack in the bottom of the ThermoSafe® insulated shipper.
- [ ] B.2 Place three paper towels over the PolarPack® cool pack for insulation.
- [ ] B.3 While ensuring the specimen tubes remain vertical, place the 96-well PCR tube rack (containing specimens) in the provided biohazard specimen transport bag and place on PolarPack® cool pack in insulated shipper.
- [ ] B.4 Place three paper towels over the bagged 96-well PCR tube rack followed by remaining PolarPack® cool packs.
- [ ] B.5 Immediately replace ThermoSafe® lid.
- [ ] B.5 Place paperwork on top of ThermoSafe® lid, close and seal corrugated box with packaging tape.

