

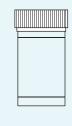
## SENDING PATHOLOGY SPECIMENS TO VCS

# For Liquid Based Samples & Swabs

VCS supplies: specimen bags, small zip lock bags with liner and Reply Paid\* satchels.

### TRIPLE BAG SYSTEM FOR LIQUID BASED SAMPLES

VCS Pathology





Ensure sample is labelled with patient surname, given name and DOB.

Delivery Address

PO Box 178 CABLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

> VCS Pathology Reply Pa∎ 178 CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

**2** Place in the small zip lock bag with liner.

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Enclose within the larger specimen bag. The request form should be placed in the outer pocket of the specimen bag.

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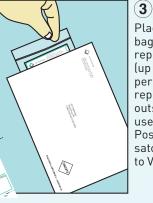
Place samples for posting\* in the VCS Pathology reply paid satchel (up to 6 samples per satchel), meeting Australia Post requirements for triple packaging of Category B items for postage within Australia. \* For courier pick ups –

Steps 1, 2 & 3 only apply

## SWABS



(1) Ensure swab is labelled with patient surname, given name and DOB. For selfcollected CST specimens a Copan FLOQ 552C swab must be used.



Place specimen bag/s in the VCS reply paid satchel (up to 6 samples per satchel) or for reply paid post outside of Victoria, use an Australian Post parcel post satchel addressed to VCS.



Place swab into Specimen Bag and request slip into outer pocket.

#### VCS DETAILS

Postal address:

VCS Pathology Reply Paid 178 Carlton South Vic 3053

#### Orders:

Via website: www.acpcc.org.au/ practitioners/order/ Via email: stores@vcs.org.au

**General Enquiries:** Phone – 1800 611 635

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\* To reduce costs for our not-for-profit organisation, please include multiple specimens in the Reply Paid envelopes whenever possible.