**Specimen Packaging & Labeling for Shipping and Transport –**

**2022 Competency Questions**

1. I have read the Specimen Packaging & Labeling for Shipping & Transport Procedure and understand its content.
2. True
3. False
4. Standardized tracking, preparing, packaging, and labeling of specimens within all laboratories is important because:
5. To increase the laboratory budget
6. Increase complexity in the sending and receiving processes
7. Ensure patient safety, prevents lost or mishandled specimens, supports high level quality of care
8. None of the above
9. All specimens must be packaged and sent “instrument or testing ready” according to Lab Guide instructions (ex. Centrifuged, Decanted, Aliquoted, Beaker label, etc.). True or false?
   1. True
   2. False
10. A “warm handoff” requirement at pickup or delivery involves which of the following:
    1. Direct-communication between a courier and a lab staff member.
    2. An employee badge must be scanned each time.
    3. Courier must acknowledge verbally the # of bags for each temperature.
    4. All of the above.
11. A specimen that is LOST is one that cannot be located so that the testing cannot be completed.   All lost specimens must be reported in the Compass system.
12. True
13. False