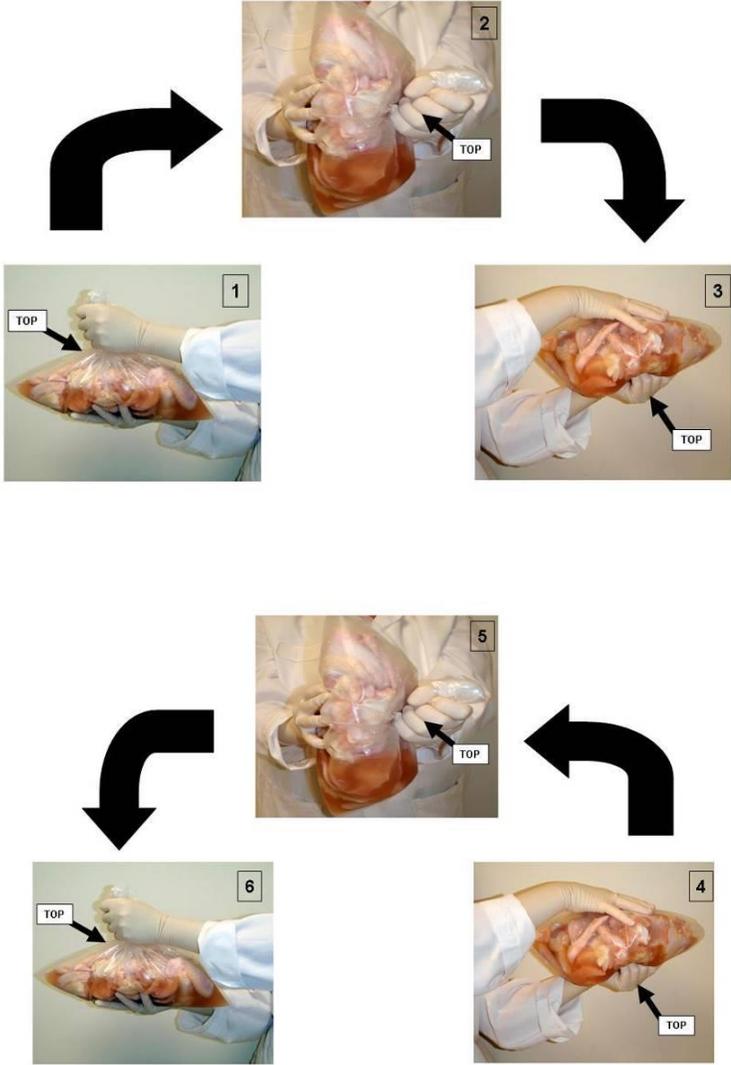


Raw Chicken Parts Sampling Supplies and “How to” Guidance
Legs, breasts, and wings - HC_CPT_LBW01

<p>1. M16 sample box, supplies for sample collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15” x 20” sterile plastic bag• Pair of sterile gloves• Sterile, wide-mouth container containing 400 ml of sterile, buffered peptone water (sampling broth)• 120 ml sterile specimen jar & lid• 1 quart, resealable ziplock bag• 6” x 12” plastic sleeve for form• Form 7355-2A/2B (sample seals)• Absorbent pad• Cardboard separators• Gel coolant packs• 3 pre-printed FedEx airbills	
<p>2. Perform sample collection:</p> <p>Wash, sanitize, and dry your hands.</p> <p>Randomly select a type of non-frozen chicken part.</p> <p>Go to the collection site and prepare the work area.</p> <p>Open the specimen jar and put the lid aside. Do not allow anything to touch the inside of the lid.</p> <p>Carefully open the 15” x 20” sterile bag. Do not contaminate the interior of the bag in any way.</p> <p>Put on a pair of sterile gloves.</p> <p>Aseptically collect 4 lb. ± 10% of the selected chicken part type and place into the sterile bag. Avoid transferring excess processing liquid into the bag.</p> <p>Open the 400 ml container of sampling broth (also called rinse fluid) and pour all of the broth into the bag.</p>	

<p>3. Expel most of the air from the bag.</p> <p>Twist the top of the bag and fold the twist over.</p> <p>Firmly hold the bag closed.</p>	
<p>4. Rinse the bagged parts thoroughly in the sampling broth:</p> <p>Securely support the parts in the bag with your hands: hold the bottom of the bag with one hand and the top of the bag with your other hand.</p> <p>Keeping a secure grip on the chicken parts, rinse all of the parts by inverting the bag about 30 times for approximately 1 minute to ensure that all surfaces of the parts are rinsed.</p> <p>As you rinse, you should hear sloshing of the fluid.</p>	

5. Pour the sampling broth into the sterile specimen jar:

After all of the parts are rinsed in the sampling broth, carefully open the bag.

Grasp the bag on one side, about halfway up. With the other hand, hold the chicken parts on the opposite side of the bag so that no parts fall out while you pour.

Angle the bag so the sampling broth can pour out slowly along one edge of the bag.



6. Carefully pour approximately 120 ml of the sampling broth into the specimen jar.

Important: **Do not allow** the bag to touch the sterile specimen jar.

Securely close the specimen jar with the screw-top lid.

Avoid touching the inside of the lid so that it doesn't contaminate the sampling broth.



<p>7. Discard any remaining rinse fluid into a drain.</p> <p>Do not discard the chicken parts. Rinse them with potable water and return them to where they were initially collected.</p> <p>Note: Once the parts are cooked, they are still edible. The sampling broth does not change that.</p>	
<p>8. Place the specimen jar and completed sample form in its plastic sleeve inside the ziplock bag.</p> <p>Expel the air from the bag.</p> <p>Seal the bag.</p> <p>Follow the instructions in FSIS Directive 7355.1, <i>Use of Sample Seals* for Laboratory Samples and Other Application</i>, to maintain the sample's security and identification.</p> <p>*Sample seals: FSIS Form 7355-2A/2B</p> <p>Complete the return address fields on the FedEx billable stamp and apply it to the outside of the shipping container.</p> <p>Pack the shipping container: Place these items into the container in this order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absorbent pad • Gel coolant pack • Cardboard separator • Specimen jar, securely closed • Completed sample form in its plastic sleeve inside the ziplock bag • Foam plug 	

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