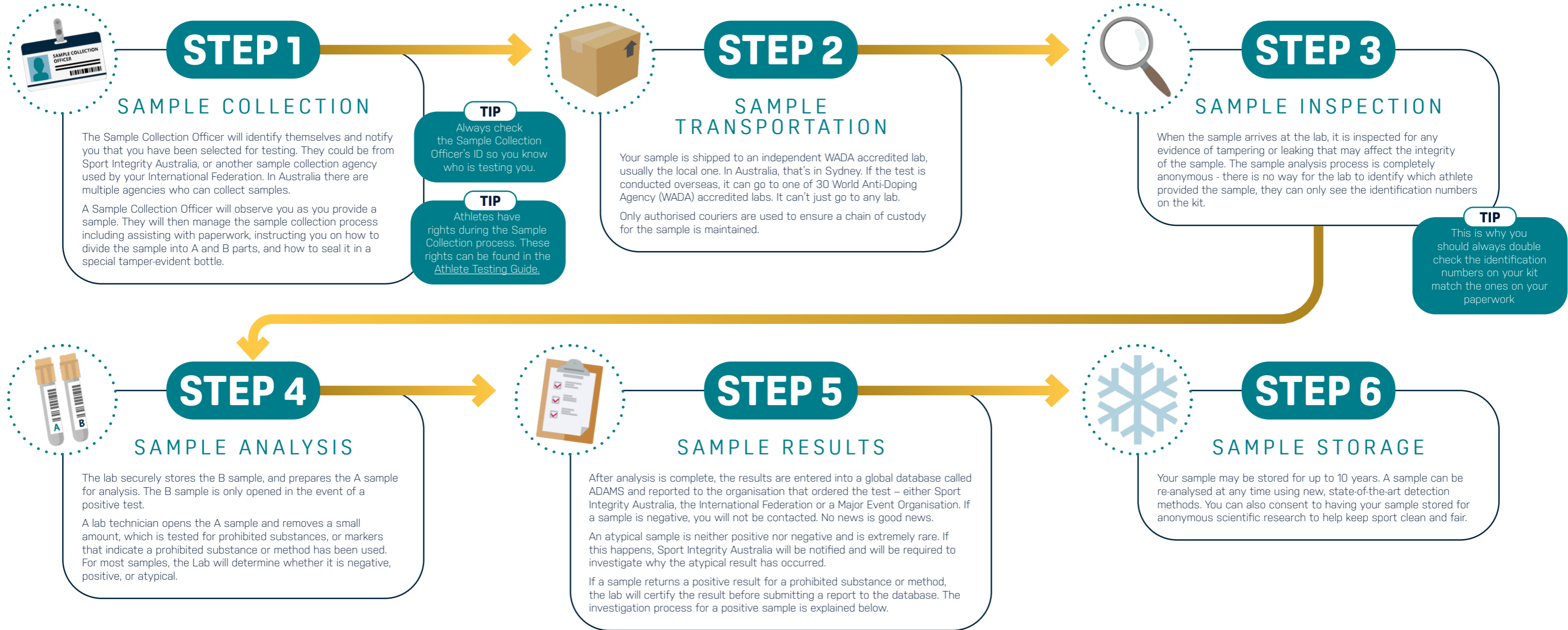




WHAT HAPPENS TO MY SAMPLE?

Every sample you provide is collected, analysed and investigated according to international rules set out in the World Anti-Doping Code. These rules are designed to protect your rights, and ensure the process is the same no matter where you are tested in the world. Let's explore the journey your sample takes from collection to storage.



INVESTIGATION

IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE TEST

If a positive result is confirmed during sample analysis, the Lab submits a report into ADAMS and Sport Integrity Australia is notified of the positive result. Sport Integrity Australia matches the testing kit identification numbers on the report to the athlete who provided the sample. The athlete will then be notified of the positive result. The athlete is advised of their rights during the investigation process, and options for wellbeing support.

In the event of a positive test, all athletes have the right to have their B sample analysed. Athletes may attend the B sample

opening and analysis in person, or appoint a representative. Alternatively, athletes can waive their right to have their B sample analysed.

From here, Sport Integrity Australia will undertake its investigation process according to the investigation rules set by the Code. This process is designed to gather all the evidence and facts that led up to the positive result. This is especially important when an athlete can't remember or show how the substance entered their system. An investigation may involve interviewing witnesses,

including the athlete. Depending on the substance or method involved, the athlete may be suspended while the investigation takes place – there are strict rules in the Code about this, and the rules are the same worldwide. It is up to the Anti-Doping Organisation conducting the investigation as to whether any provisional suspension is announced publicly or not.

Once the investigation is finalised, the length of sanction, if any, is determined and a report is prepared for WADA. After a sanction is received by the athlete, they can elect to contest the outcome

in a hearing - this could be before the National Sports Tribunal, the Court of Arbitration for Sport or a sport's disciplinary body. WADA and the International Federation have 30 days to appeal any decision by Sport Integrity Australia, or a tribunal. Once this process is over, the outcome will be published on the Sport Integrity Australia website, according to the Code.