STATE LAB
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INFECTIOUS AGENTS: CULTURE/DETECTION

TYPE OR PRINT REQUIRED INFORMATION OR PLACE LABELS ON BOTH COPIES

☐ EH ☐ FP ☐ MTY/PN ☐ NOD ☐ STD ☐ TB ☐ CD ☐ COR

Heath Care Provider

Address

City | County

State | Zip Code

Contact Name:

Phone # | Fax #

Test Request Authorized by:

Patient SS # (last 4 digits):

Last Name ☐ SR ☐ JR ☐ Other:

First Name | M.I.

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Address

City | County

State | Zip Code

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender M to F ☐ Transgender F to M

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Origin? ☐Yes ☐ No

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐Asian ☐Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

MRN/Case # | DOC # | Outbreak # | Submitter Lab #

Date Collected: | Time Collected: ☐a.m. ☐ p.m. | Onset Date: ____/____/____

Reason for Test: ☐ Screening ☐ Diagnosis ☐ Contact ☐ Test of Cure ☐ 2-3 Months Post Rx ☐ Suspected Carrier ☐ Isolate for ID ☐ Release

Therapy/Drug Treatment: ☐ No ☐ Yes Therapy/Drug Type:_____ Therapy/Drug Date: ____/____/____

SPECIMEN SOURCE CODE — BACTERIOLOGY

- ☐ Bacterial Culture - Routine
  Add'l Specimen Codes: _____ _____ _____
- ☐ *Bordetella pertussis*
- ☐ Group A Strep
- ☐ Group B Strep Screen
- ☐ *C. difficile* Toxin
- ☐ Diphtheria
- ☐ Foodborne Pathogens
- ☐ *(B. cereus, C. perfringens, S. aureus)*
- ☐ Gonorrhea Culture:
  Incubated? ☐Yes ☐ No
  Hours Incubated: _____
  Add'l specimen Codes: _____ _____ _____
- ☐ MRSA (rule out)
- ☐ VRE (rule out)

ENTERIC INFECTIONS

- ☐ Campylobacter
- ☐ *E. coli* O157 typing/Shiga toxins
- ☐ Enteric Culture - Routine
  (Salmonella, Shigella, *E. coli* O157, Campylobacter)
- ☐ Salmonella typing
- ☐ Shigella typing
- ☐ *Vibrio*
- ☐ Yersinia

REFERENCE MICROBIOLOGY

- ☐ ABC's (BIDS) # _____
  Organism: _____
- ☐ Bacteria Referred Culture for ID
  Specify: _____

SPECIMEN SOURCE CODE — MYCOBACTERIOLOGY/AFB/TB

- ☐ AFB/TB Culture and Smear
- ☐ AFB/TB Referred Isolate for ID
- ☐ *M. tuberculosis* referred Isolate for genotyping
- ☐ Nuclear Acid Amplification Test for *M. tuberculosis* Complex (GeneXpert)

PARASITOLOGY

- ☐ Blood Parasites:_____
  Country visited outside US:
- ☐ Ova & Parasites
  Immigrant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Cryptosporidium
- ☐ Cyclospora/Isospora
- ☐ Microsporidium
- ☐ Pinworm

VIRUS/CHLAMYDIA

- ☐ Adenovirus*
- ☐ *Chlamydia trachomatis* culture
- ☐ Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- ☐ Enterovirus (Includes Echo & Coxsackie)
- ☐ Herpes Simplex Virus (Types 1 & 2)
- ☐ Influenza (Types A & B)* Rapid Flu Test:
  Type:_____
  Result: ☐ Negative ☐ Positive
  Patient admitted to hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Parainfluenza (Types 1, 2 & 3)*
- ☐ Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)*
- ☐ VARICELLA (VZV)

*MAY INCLUDE RESPIRATORY SCREENING PANEL

Comments:

SPECIMEN SOURCE CODE — SPECIAL BACTERIOLOGY

- ☐ Legionella Culture
- ☐ Leptospira
- ☐ Mycoplasma (Outbreak Investigation Only)

RESTRICTED TESTS
Pre-approved submitters only

- ☐ *Chlamydia trachomatis*/GC NAAT
- ☐ **Norovirus (See comment on reverse)
- ☐ QuantiFERON
  Incubation: Time began: _____ a.m./p.m.
  Time ended: _____ a.m./p.m.

OTHER TESTS FOR INFECTIOUS AGENTS

- ☐ Test Name: _____

Prior arrangements have been made with the following MDH Labs Administration employee:

_____

SPECIMEN SOURCE CODES
PLACE CODE IN BOX NEXT TO TEST

B	Blood	SP	Sputum
BW	Bronchial Washing	T	Throat
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid	URE	Urethra
CX	Cervix/Endocervix	UFV	Urine (1st Void)
E	Eye	UCC	Urine (Clean Catch)
F	Feces	V	Vagina
N	Nasopharynx/Nasal	W	Wound
P	Penis	O	Other: _____
R	Rectum		

Client

CLINIC CODES

EH – Employee Health
FP – Family Planning
MTY/PN – Maternity/Prenatal
NOD – Nurse of Day
STD/STI – Sexually Transmitted Disease/Infections
CD- Communicable Disease
COR – Correctional Facility
Do not mark a box if clinic type does not apply

COMPLETING FORM

Type or print legibly
Printed labels are recommended
Please place labels on all copies of form
Print or type the name of the person Authorized to order test(s) (this may be added to the pre-printed label).
Press firmly – two part form
Collection date and time are required by Law.
WRITE SPECIMEN CODE in box next to test

*Specimen/samples cannot be processed without a requested test.

NOROVIRUS – Outbreak Number Required

Appropriate for outbreak and epidemiological investigations only.

A MDH outbreak number is required.

Contact your local health department for a MDH outbreak number.

Questions/comments on the use of the specimen bags/storage/shipping or completing the form contact:
Accessioning Unit 443-681-3842 or 443-681-3793

To order collection kits and/or specimen collection supplies, contact:
Outfit Unit 443-681-3777, Fax 443-681-3850 or
E-mail mdlabs.outfits@maryland.gov

For Specific Test Requirements Refer to:
"Guide to Public Health Laboratory Services"
Available online: mdh.maryland.gov/laboratories

LABELING SPECIMENS/SAMPLES

Printed labels with all required patient information are recommended.

Print patient name, date of birth.
Print date and time the specimen was collected.
DO NOT cover expiration date of collection container.

Write specimen source on the collection container(s).

PACKAGING SPECIMENS FOR TRANSPORT

Never place specimens with different temperature requirements in the same bio-bag.

Use one (1) bio-bag per temperature requirement.

Review test request form to ensure all test(s) have been marked.

Verify all specimens have been labeled.

Place folded request form(s) in the outer pouch of bio-bag.

Multiple specimens from the same patient with the same temperature requirements must be packaged together in one (1) bio-bag.

URINE SPECIMENS – Refrigerate PACKAGING AND SHIPPING

Double bag all urine specimens.

Urine specimens require absorbent towel in bio-bag with specimen (express excess air before sealing).

Place bagged urine specimen in second bio-bag with all refrigerated specimens from the same patient.

Place folded test request form(s) in outer pouch of second bag.