## Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions

### 16S Sequencing (Version 1)

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General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

**Collection kit availability**

Not available.

**Comments**

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