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| Food          | NA              | NA                   | • If possible send in original packaging or container.  
• Items must be individually bagged in sterile, leak-proof containers.  
• Amount: 100 grams (4 ounces) of specimen is required.  
| NA            | NA              |                       |                       | NA             | • **Transport device:** Sterile, leak-proof container.  
• **Rejection Criteria:**  
  o Leaking or inappropriately packaged specimen.  
  o Improper storage or shipping conditions.  
• **Transport:** See storage requirements.  
• **Storage:** Keep refrigerated foods at 0°-4°C.  
  Frozen foods should be kept frozen.  
  Dry/canned goods may be stored at room temperature.  |
General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Unaccepted specimen type.
- Leaky specimen.
- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.

Collection kit availability

Not available.

Comments

- If necessary, please contact laboratory before collection or shipping for additional assistance.