### Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions
#### Anaerobic Bacterial Culture (Version 1)

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| Clinical specimens suspected of anaerobic infection | NA              | NA                   | Please follow appropriate anaerobic specimen collection protocols. | Anaerobic transport media             | • Transport device: As appropriate.  
• Rejection Criteria:  
  o Inappropriate transport media.  
  o Expired transport media.  
  o Non-viable specimen.  
  o Broken transport device.  
  o Leaking specimen.  
• Transport: Ship ASAP on ice packs.  
  Ship as Category B.  
• Storage: Store at 2 – 8°C. |
General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.

NOTE:
Specimens will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on requisition form:

- Patient name, patient's county of residence, and second identifier.
- Two matching identifiers on both the tube and the laboratory requisition form.
- Specimen type, date of collection, and test requested.
- Submitter name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.
- Reason for testing at WAPHL.

Collection kit availability

Not available

Comments