Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions
Anaerobic Bacterial Identification (Version 1)
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| Bacterial isolate | NA              | NA                   | NA                    | Anaerobic transport media | • **Transport device:** Screw-cap tube or agar plate (seal with parafilm, if available).
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 | • **Rejection Criteria:**
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 |   o Mixed culture.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 |   o Non-viable specimen.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 |   o Broken transport device.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 |   o Leaking specimen.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 | • **Transport:** Ship at ambient temperature.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 |   Ship as Category B.
|                 |                  |                      |                       |                 | • **Storage:** Store at ambient temperature. |

*Preferred specimen type, if applicable  **All specimens must be shipped meeting IATA, OSHA, and USPS requirements.  NA: Not Applicable  Last Revised: March 2015
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