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| (E. coli, Klebsiella spp., or Enterobacter spp. resistant to any carbapenem. MIC of ≥4mg/ml for meropenem, imipenem, and doripenem, or ≥2mg/ml for ertapenem) | | | | | • Rejection Criteria:  
  o Contaminated media.  
  o Does not meet CRE testing criteria.  
  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