# Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions

## Campylobacter Identification (Version 1)

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| *Campylobacter Isolate* | NA              | NA                   | NA                    | Commercial transport medium or 
Growth media inside microaerophilic transport medium or Swab of fresh growth stuck inside the modified Cary-Blair and sealed with parafilm. | **Transport device:** Screw-cap tube or agar plate (seal with parafilm, if available). 
**Rejection Criteria:** 
- Nonviable organism. 
- Frozen specimen or shipped on dry ice. 
- Broken transport device. 
- Leaking specimen. 
**Transport:** Ship at ambient temperature. Ship as Category B. 
**Storage:** Store at ambient temperature. If shipping is delayed, refrigerate at 2-8°C. |

*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