Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions
*Haemophilus influenza* Identification (Version 1)
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| Isolate       | NA              | NA                   | NA                    | Media supporting *Haemophilus* growth (e.g. chocolate slant) | • **Transport device:** Plate or slant, as appropriate.  
• **Rejection Criteria:**  
  o Inappropriate transport media.  
  o Non-viable specimen.  
  o Broken transport device.  
  o Leaking specimen.  
  o Does not meet testing criteria.  
• **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*
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