

EIP Isolate for Identification

Test description	Confirmatory identification of non-enteric bacteria of public health significance. Includes isolates of Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> , <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , and <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> isolated from normally sterile body sites.
Test use	Referral of bacterial isolates to CDC for serotyping as part of the Emerging Infections Program.
Test department	Microbiology Phone: (860) 920-6596, FAX: (860) 920-6721
Methodology	Conventional biochemical testing, serotyping
Availability	Daily, Monday - Friday
Specimen requirements	Pure culture on appropriate agar slant (preferred) or plate.
Collection Kit/Container	To obtain collection kit, refer to Collection Kit Ordering Information.
Specimen Handling & Transport	Transport to the laboratory at ambient temperature. Avoid temperature extremes. Follow all applicable federal packaging and shipping requirements
Unacceptable Conditions	Unlabeled specimens Specimens that have leaked or containers that have broken in transit Mixed or non-viable cultures
Requisition Form	Clinical test requisition (select EIP Isolate for identification)
Required Information	Name and address of submitter (and/or Horizon profile #) Patient name or identifier, town of residence (city, state, zip), date of birth Specimen type or source, date collected, test requested Please ensure patient name on the requisition matches that on the specimen.
Limitations	Panel is limited to the following organisms: <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , and Group A <i>Streptococcus</i> isolated from sterile body sites (blood, CSF, tissue, bone and other normally sterile body fluids or sites).

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