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## Test Order

### Enteric Culture for Identification (Enteric Bacteriology)

Synonym(s)	
Methodology	Culture, biochemical identification, MALDI-TOF, 16s sequencing
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Pure isolates
Transport / Collection Medium	Transport on nutrient agar slant, packaged and sealed according to regulations.
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Refrigerate until transported to the laboratory. Transport at room temperature.
Minimum Volume Required	N/A
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	Include identification results with submission.
Send Out?	Yes
Turnaround Time	Up to 8 weeks
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	<a href="http://sfcddcp.org/document.html?id=1036">http://sfcddcp.org/document.html?id=1036</a>
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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