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Test Order

Shiga Toxin Producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) Toxin Testing

Synonym(s)	Shiga toxins 1 and 2 Immunoassay
Methodology	Immunochromatographic Rapid Test
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Pure isolates, previously identified as <i>Escherichia coli</i>
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	N/A
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days (M-F)
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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