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Test Order

Salmonella Serogrouping and Serotyping

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| Synonym(s) | |
| Methodology | Culture, biochemical identification, slide agglutination, tube agglutination |
| 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 | Please include identification results with submission. |
| Send Out? | Yes (serotyping). Serogrouping performed in-house. |
| Turnaround Time | 8 weeks |
| Testing Restrictions | |
| Requisition Form(s) | http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036 |
| Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers | All <i>Salmonella</i> isolates are required by California State regulations to be forwarded to the local public health laboratory for serotyping. Biochemical identification of <i>Salmonella spp.</i> not routinely performed at the San Francisco Public Health Laboratory. |

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