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Test Order

Shigella Specimens for Isolation

Synonym(s)	<i>Shigella</i> Clearance, <i>Shigella</i> Culture
Methodology	Culture, biochemical identification, slide agglutination
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Stool specimens in PARA-PAK C&S.
Transport / Collection Medium	Stool in PARA-PAK C&S.
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Mix well after collection. Refrigerate, and deliver to the laboratory within 3 days of collection.
Minimum Volume Required	Fill to line (do NOT overfill).
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	N/A
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days (M-F)
Testing Restrictions	Performed only for San Francisco Communicable Disease Control.
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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