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- Infections that may be nosocomial in origin must be reported to Infection Control.
- The following are reports that should be copied to SOHS when finalized:

Specimen	Description of information to be reported	ER specimens	In-patient specimens
Wounds	 Significant growth from surgical site, post-operative and orthopedic specimens. 	Yes	Yes
Sputum/ETT	Significant growth from sputum/ETT specimens where previous specimens, in same visit, were negative.	No	Yes
Blood Cultures	> Positive cultures, not contaminants.	No	Yes
C.diff testing	Positive and indeterminate results.	Yes	Yes
MRSA	> Positive results.	Yes	Yes
VRE	> Positive results.	Yes	Yes
ESBL	> Positive results.	Yes	Yes
CPE	> Preliminarily positive results.	Yes	Yes
RSV	> Positive results only.	Yes	Yes
CSF	> Positive results only.	Yes	Yes
Streptococcus pyogenes	> Sterile body fluid.	Yes	Yes
Haemophilus influenzae	> Sterile body fluid.	Yes	Yes
Any disease or organism List on Schedule 3: Reportable Diseases	> Any source or site.	Yes	Yes

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