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Organism ID	Source	Send Out Test	LIS Test Code	Location of Send Out
Haemophilus influenzae	<ul> <li>Sterile site:</li> <li>Blood culture</li> <li>CSF</li> <li>Sterile body fluid</li> </ul>	Serotyping Must be sent immediately after identification is confirmed. Assure there is a purity plate made that can be used for this purpose.	?REFE: Prov.Lab ?REFN: NML	<ul> <li>Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Edmonton</li> <li>National Microbiology Laboratory</li> </ul>
Neisseria meningitidis	<ul> <li>Sterile site:</li> <li>➢ Blood culture</li> <li>➢ CSF</li> <li>➢ Sterile body fluid</li> </ul>	Serotyping Must be sent immediately after identification is confirmed. Assure there is a purity plate made that can be used for this purpose.	?REFE: Prov.Lab ?REFN: NML	<ul> <li>Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Edmonton</li> <li>National Microbiology Laboratory</li> </ul>
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Sterile site: <ul> <li>Blood culture</li> <li>CSF</li> <li>Sterile body fluid</li> </ul>	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	<ul> <li>✓ National Microbiology Laboratory</li> </ul>
Streptococcus pyogenes	Sterile site: <ul> <li>Blood culture</li> <li>CSF</li> <li>Sterile body fluid</li> </ul>	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	<ul> <li>✓ National Microbiology Laboratory</li> </ul>
Streptococcus agalactiae	Sterile site:>Blood culture>CSF>Sterile body fluid	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	<ul> <li>✓ National Microbiology Laboratory</li> </ul>
Shigella spp.	Any source	Confirmation and serotyping	?REFC: Prov.Lab	<ul> <li>✓ Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Calgary</li> </ul>
Salmonella spp.	Any source	Further identification and serotyping	?REFC: Prov.Lab	<ul> <li>Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Calgary</li> </ul>
E.coli 0157	Any source	Confirmation and serotyping	?REFC: Prov.Lab	<ul> <li>Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Calgary</li> </ul>
Yersinia spp.	Any source	Confirmation and serotyping	?REFC: Prov.Lab	<ul> <li>Alberta Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Calgary</li> </ul>

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