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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
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	➤ Sterile body fluid.	Yes	Yes
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	➤ 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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