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- Infections that may be nosocomial in origin must be reported to IPAC

Specimen	Results to be reported
Gram stain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stains from: deep wounds, blood cultures, sterile fluids, CSF positive for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gram positive cocci in pairs or pairs and chains</li> <li>• Gram positive cocci suggestive of Streptococci</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Wound	➤ Significant growth from surgical site, post-operative and orthopedic specimens
Blood Culture	➤ Positive culture results excluding contaminants
Body Fluid Culture	➤ Positive culture results
CSF Culture	➤ Positive culture results
<i>C. difficile</i> Toxin	➤ Positive results
MRSA	➤ Positive culture results
VRE	➤ Positive culture results
ESBL	➤ Positive culture results
CRE/CPO	➤ Preliminary positive culture results
SARS-CoV-2	➤ Positive results
Influenza A and B	➤ Positive results
RSV	➤ Positive results
MTB	➤ Positive results
<i>Streptococcus agalatae</i>	➤ Positive culture results from: blood cultures, sterile fluids, CSF in neonates
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	➤ Positive culture results from: blood cultures, sterile fluids, CSF
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	➤ Positive culture results from: blood cultures, sterile fluids, CSF
Any disease/organism on Schedule 3: Reportable Diseases	➤ Any source or site

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