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Organism	Source	Send Out Test	LIS Test	Send Out
			Code	Location
	Sterile site:	Serotyping		
Haemophilus influenzae	 CSF Body fluid 	Must be sent immediately after identification is confirmed. Assure there is a purity plate made that can be used for this purpose.	?REFE: APL ?REFN: NML	 ✓ Alberta Precision Labs ✓ National Microbiology Laboratory
	Sterile site:	Serotyping		
Neisseria meningitidis	 Blood CSF Body fluid 	Must be sent immediately after identification is confirmed. Assure there is a purity plate made that can be used for this purpose.	?REFE: APL ?REFN: NML	 ✓ Alberta Precision Labs ✓ National Microbiology Laboratory
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Sterile site: ➤ Blood ➤ CSF ➤ Body fluid	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	 ✓ National Microbiology Laboratory
Streptococcus pyogenes	Sterile site: > Blood > CSF > Body fluid	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	 ✓ National Microbiology Laboratory
Streptococcus agalactiae	Sterile site: ➤ Blood ➤ CSF ➤ Body fluid	International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) program	?REFN: NML	 ✓ National Microbiology Laboratory
SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19	 NP swab Throat swab Saline gargle 	Variant screening and sequencing	?REFE: APL	 ✓ Alberta Precision Labs

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