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

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