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Test Order

Salmonella Specimens for Isolation

Synonym(s)	<i>Salmonella</i> Clearance, <i>Salmonella</i> Culture
Methodology	Culture, biochemical identification, slide agglutination
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Stool specimens in PARA-PAK C&S. Urine specimens for <i>Salmonella</i> serotype Typhi isolation.
Transport / Collection Medium	Stool in PARA-PAK C&S; Sterile urine cup for <i>Salmonella</i> serotype Typhi.
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Stool in PARA-PAK C&S: mix well after collection; refrigerate, and deliver to the laboratory within 3 days of collection. Sterile urine cup for <i>Salmonella</i> serotype Typhi: refrigerate, transport to the laboratory within 24 hours .
Minimum Volume Required	PARA-PAK C&S: fill to line (do NOT overfill). Urine: at least 2 ml.
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	N/A
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days (M-F)
Testing Restrictions	Performed only for San Francisco Communicable Disease Control.
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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