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Test Order

Salmonella Serogrouping and Serotyping

Synonym(s)	
Methodology	Culture, biochemical identification, slide agglutination, tube agglutination
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Pure isolates
Transport / Collection Medium	Transport on nutrient agar slant, packaged and sealed according to regulations.
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Refrigerate until transported to the laboratory. Transport at room temperature.
Minimum Volume Required	N/A
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	Please include identification results with submission.
Send Out?	Yes (serotyping). Serogrouping performed in-house.
Turnaround Time	8 weeks
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	All <i>Salmonella</i> isolates are required by California State regulations to be forwarded to the local public health laboratory for serotyping. Biochemical identification of <i>Salmonella spp.</i> not routinely performed at the San Francisco Public Health Laboratory.

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