



Public Health
England

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Gastrointestinal Bacteria Culture Referral

(For clinical specimens please use Form L5)

Bacillus, C. botulinum, C. perfringens, C. tetani, Campylobacter, E. coli, Helicobacter, Listeria, Salmonella, Shigella, Vibrio and Yersinia

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SENDER'S INFORMATION

Sender's name and address

Postcode

Report to be sent FAO

Contact Phone

Ext

Purchase order number

Project code

Outbreak/investigation

ILog number

PATIENT/SOURCE INFORMATION

Human Animal* Food* Environmental* Other*

*Please specify

Blood CSF Faeces Serum Urine Other*

Inpatient Outpatient GP Patient Other*

NHS number

Sex male female

Surname

Date of birth

Age

Forename

Patient's postcode

Patient's HPT

Hospital number

Ward/clinic name

Hospital name (if different from sender's name)

Ward type

SAMPLE INFORMATION

Your reference

Date of collection

Time

Date sent to PHE

Place of sampling

Do you suspect that the isolate you are referring could be
Hazard Group 3 ? Yes No

Please provide preliminary identification and laboratory results

Please state the presumptive identification

TESTS REQUESTED

Bacillus *Campylobacter* *C. botulinum* *C. perfringens* *C. tetani* *Escherichia* *Helicobacter*
 Listeria *Salmonella* *Shigella* *Vibrio* *Yersinia* Other (specify)

Hazard group 3 isolates: *S. Typhi* *S. Paratyphi A, B or C* *E. coli* O157 Other STEC *Sh. dysenteriae* 1 *Y. pestis*

Please specify tests required

SENDER'S LABORATORY RESULTS

Organism identified (biochemically) API VITEK1 VITEK2 MALDI Other (specify)

Comments / Profile No.

Organism count (cfu/g)

Salmonella Please state serology results. Indicate whether result is + or -

Polyvalent PSO PSH 1+2 PSH 2 **O antigens** Vi 2 4 6, 7 8 9 3,10 15 Other (specify)

H antigens E G L a b d i m p r z z10 Other (specify)

STEC/Shigella Agglutination negative Shigella strains may indicate atypical VTEC. Please state serology results:

Sh. boydii *Sh. dysenteriae* *Sh. flexneri* *Sh. sonnei* Agglutination negative O157 Not done

CLINICAL/EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Abdominal pain Diarrhoea (watery) Meningitis Pyrexia/fever Fatal Post-mortem sample
 Diarrhoea Encephalitis Nausea Septicaemia Other (specify)
 Diarrhoea (bloody) Enteritis Neurological (specify) Vomiting

Outbreak Type: General Household Sporadic case Onset date time am/pm

Outbreak details

Foreign travel in the past 4 weeks? Certain countries are high risk for HG3 pathogens. Please state country. Yes No

OTHER COMMENTS