Division of Laboratory Services
630 Hart Lane
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https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

***Escherichia coli*, Carbapenem resistant**

Provider Requirements	**Isolate submission REQUIRED**
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Culture isolate non-susceptible to imipenem, ertapenem, meropenem, or doripenem.
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Non-selective media slant: TSA, Blood, Chocolate
Special Instructions	Include susceptibility test results, if available
Shipping Instructions	Ship Room Temperature/Ambient
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	ARLN Core
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).