



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Shigella

Provider Requirements	Isolate or specimen submission REQUIRED
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stool • Culture isolate
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ C & S Culture Transport Media (orange cap) • Isolates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broth; ○ Non-selective media slant : TSA, Chocolate, Blood
Special Instructions	
Shipping Instructions	Ship Room Temperature/Ambient
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Enterics
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).