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**Acinetobacter species, Carbapenem-Resistant**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	<b>Isolate submission REQUIRED from EIP sites</b>
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical specimen (including nonsterile sites and rectal/perirectal swabs)</li> <li>• Non-susceptible isolates (intermediate or resistant to at least one carbapenem or PCR detection of carbapenemase-producing gene)</li> </ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	PH-4182
<b>Media Requirements</b>	Non-selective media slant: TSA, Blood, Chocolate
<b>Special Instructions</b>	Include susceptibility test results with MIC values
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	Ship Room Temperature/Ambient
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	ARLN Core
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	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).