



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

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Anaerobic Bacteria

Provider Requirements	
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Pure culture isolates of anaerobic bacteria from relevant sources.
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Media that maintains anaerobic conditions such as chopped meat broth, thioglycolate broth, commercial anaerobic semi-solid media, Amies culture swab, Cary-Blair swab, anaerobic blood agar slant with anaerobic transport system.
Special Instructions	None
Shipping Instructions	Ship in ambient temperature in anaerobic conditions. Do not send refrigerated or frozen.
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Bacteriology
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).