



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

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Clostridium perfringens

Provider Requirements	Contact CEDEP if a foodborne outbreak is suspected.
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Pure culture isolate and clinical specimens associated with foodborne outbreak.
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Isolates: Media that maintains anaerobic conditions such as chopped meat broth, thioglycolate broth, commercial anaerobic semi-solid media, anaerobic blood agar slant with anaerobic transport system. Stool: Amies culture swab, Cary-Blair swab, enteric transport medium (like Para Pak).
Special Instructions	None
Shipping Instructions	Send in ambient temperature and 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).