



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 tetani

Provider Requirements	Isolate submission is REQUIRED for laboratories.
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Pure culture isolate or swab from wound site.
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 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).