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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

***Listeria species***

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	Isolate submission is <b>REQUIRED</b> for laboratories.  Contact <a href="#">CEDEP</a> if a foodborne outbreak is suspected.
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	Pure culture isolate from normally sterile sites.
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	PH-4182
<b>Media Requirements</b>	Non-selective media slants such as Trypticase Soy, Blood, or Chocolate agar.
<b>Special Instructions</b>	None
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	Ship in ambient temperature. Do not send refrigerated or frozen.
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Bacteriology
<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).