



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

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Yersinia species

Provider Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact CEDEP if foodborne outbreak is suspected.
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stool • Culture Isolate
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stool: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ C & S Culture Transport Media (example: ParaPak) ○ Swabs in Cary Blair • Isolates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broth ○ Non-selective media slant or plate (TSA, Blood)
Special Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C & S Culture Transport Media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIDT specimens should be forwarded to arrive at the laboratory within 4 days of specimen collection. • Isolates should be submitted within 2 weeks of isolation.
Shipping Instructions	Ship Room Temperature / Ambient
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Enterics
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).