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Test Order

Shigella Specimens for Isolation

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| Synonym(s) | <i>Shigella</i> Clearance, <i>Shigella</i> Culture |
| Methodology | Culture, biochemical identification, slide agglutination |
| Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing | Stool specimens in PARA-PAK C&S. |
| Transport / Collection Medium | Stool in PARA-PAK C&S. |
| Storage and Preservation of Specimen | Mix well after collection. Refrigerate, and deliver to the laboratory within 3 days of collection. |
| Minimum Volume Required | Fill to line (do NOT overfill). |
| Additional Collection Instructions | N/A |
| Additional Required Information | N/A |
| Send Out? | No |
| Turnaround Time | 7 business days (M-F) |
| Testing Restrictions | Performed only for San Francisco Communicable Disease Control. |
| Requisition Form(s) | http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1036 |
| Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers | |

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