



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Test Title	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> Methodology: Culture, PCR or Serology
Sample Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample Type: blood or tissue for culture, blood in EDTA for PCR, serum or plasma for serology2. Rejection criteria: none
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact IBL for culture medium – will be sent from CDC
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bacteriology Test Request Form2. Test sent to the CDC3. Keep culture medium refrigerated until ready for use. Bring to room temperature before inoculation.4. Once inoculated, keep medium at room temperature and submit to IBL ASAP.5. PCR will only be performed for acute disease. Chronic cases or previous exposure should submit serum for serologic testing.
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temperature/preservative instructions: Ship at room temperature.2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories ATTENTION: Parasitology 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TAT: sent to CDC, 18 days to 6 weeks2. This disease must be reported to your local health district or to the state Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the rules and regulations governing Idaho reportable diseases (IDAPA 16.02.10)