



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Test Title	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Detection in Clinical Samples Methodology: Culture
Sample Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample type(s): stool, rectal swab2. Rejection criteria: unpreserved stool received more than 2 hours after collection
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample container: in Para-Pak C&S, fill to line, modified Cary-Blair or equivalent, 5 mL2. Unpreserved samples must be received within 2 hours of collection.
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clinical Test Request Form2. CPT code: 870453. Included in routine enteric bacterial culture
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temperature/preservative instructions: preserved samples are shipped at ambient temperature, and fresh samples are shipped with an ice pack.2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories ATTENTION: Bacteriology Laboratory 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TAT: negative results within 2-4 business days2. 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).