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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Test Title	Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Confirmation Methodology: Broth Microdilution, mCIM, Real-time PCR
Sample Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample type: actively growing pure culture on suitable medium2. For accuracy of testing, limit serial passages from initial testing to sample submission
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample container: agar slant, seal by parafilm or comparable material
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clinical Test Request Form2. IDENTIFICATION/CONFIRMATION; Test Requested: CRE Confirmation3. Report genus, species, and initial susceptibility testing performed in comments, or attach copy of initial testing results to test request form
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temperature/preservative instructions: store 2-8°C, ship at room temperature2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines UNLESS shipping STEC or <i>Shigella</i> in which case use Category A 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: up to 10 business days2. Reference Range: N/A