



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Test Title	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>, Detection In Clinical Samples, Identification/Confirmation of Referred Isolates Methodology: Culture, Biochemical testing, 16S Sequencing
Sample Requirements	1. Sample type(s): blood—send inoculated blood culture bottle; CSF; body fluids (1 mL); stool in Parapak C&S, Modified Carey-Blair or equivalent—fill to line (approximately 5 mL); or actively growing pure culture on suitable medium
Sampling Materials	1. Sample container: screw cap container or sealed culture tube or plate
Procedural Notes	1. Clinical Test Request Form 2. CPT Code: 87081 (Culture ID), 87077 (ID), 87046 (Stool), 87081 (Other Sources), 87158 (Sequence Analysis)
Shipping Instructions	1. Temperature/preservative instructions: Ship blood culture or stool in transport medium and isolates at room temperature. 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)	1. TAT: negative results available after 4-7 days of incubation; identification from pure culture within 3 working days 2. This disease must be reported to your local health district or to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the rules and regulations governing Idaho reportable diseases (IDAPA 16.02.10).