



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE  
**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

<b>Test Title</b>	<b>Malaria, <i>Plasmodium</i> spp. Detection (In House) Methodology: Molecular ID (Real-Time PCR)</b>
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample Type: 1-5 mL blood collected into EDTA tube for PCR</li><li>2. Rejection criteria: blood collected in preservative other than EDTA</li></ol>
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample container: EDTA blood tube</li></ol>
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please provide travel history on the <a href="#">Clinical Test Request Form</a></li></ol>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Temperature/preservative instructions: Ship EDTA blood at refrigeration temperature.</li><li>2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.</li><li>3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories <b>ATTENTION: Parasitology</b> 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712</li></ol>
<b>Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. TAT: 1-5 days</li><li>2. 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).</li></ol>