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**NC Department of Health and Human Services
State Laboratory of Public Health
Laboratory Improvement
Control Culture Request Form**

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***Package will be shipped via First Class Mail – US Postal Service. Please provide a complete mailing address (Do not use Post Office Box address – organisms cannot be put in post office boxes. If USPS will not deliver to street address, specify shipment by FED Ex.**

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| <u>ORGANISMS</u> | PURPOSE - Include information regarding use of organisms. If for quality control, specify type of media, reagents or test system. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL LABS: | Note: Environmental labs will receive cultures on slants and clinical labs will receive lyophilized specimens unless otherwise specified |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> | |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i> | |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> | |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | |
| <i>Proteus vulgaris</i> | |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> ATCC # 35667 | |
| <i>Serratia marcescens</i> ATCC # 43862 | |
| <i>Aerococcus viridans</i> ATCC # 10400 | |
| CLINICAL LABS | |
| <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> | |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> * | |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> * | |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> * | *indicate organisms used for Quality Control |

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**** PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR DELIVERY ****

Control Cultures are available commercially.

Most companies provide individual organisms and kits containing commonly used organisms.

• **Becton –Dickinson Microbiology Systems**
(BDS) Quali-Disc
PO Box 243
Cockeysville, MD 21030
(800) 638-4890

• **University Micro Reference Laboratory, Inc. (UMRL)**
611P Hammond Ferry Road
Olympicum, MD 21090
(800) 468-4876

• **REMEL**
Regional Media Lab., Inc.
12076 Santa Fe Drive
Lenexa, Kansas 66215
(800) 255-6730

• **Difco Laboratories (Bactrol)**
PO Box 331058
Detroit, MT 48212-7058
(800) 521-0851

• **American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)**
12301 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20852
(800) 638-6597