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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. Note: Environmental labs will receive cultures on slants and clinical labs will receive lyophilized specimens unless otherwise specified |
| ENVIRONMENTAL LABS: | |
| <i>E. coli</i> | |
| <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> | |
| <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> | |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | |
| <i>Proteus</i> | |
| <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> ATCC # 35667 | |
| <i>Serratia marcescens</i> ATCC # 43862 | |
| <i>Aerococcus viridans</i> ATCC # 10400 | |
| CLINICAL LABS | |
| <i>Staph epidermidis</i> * | |
| <i>Staph aureus</i> | |
| <i>E. coli</i> * | |
| <i>Pseudomonas</i> * | *indicate used organisms 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.

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| <p>•Becton –Dickinson Microbiology Systems</p> <p>(BDMS) Quali-Disc PO Box 243 Cockeysville, MD 21030 (800) 638-4890</p> | <p>•University Micro Reference</p> <p>Laboratory, Inc. (UMRL) 611P Hammond Ferry Road Olympicum, MD 21090 (800) 468-4876</p> | <p>•REMEL</p> <p>Regional Media Lab., Inc. 12076 Santa Fe Drive Lenexa, Kansas 66215 (800) 255-6730</p> |
| <p>•Difco Laboratories (Bactrol)</p> <p>PO Box 331058 Detroit, MT 48212-7058 (800) 521-0851</p> | <p>• American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)</p> <p>12301 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20852 (800) 638-6597</p> | |