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ABO blood typing	2828	See Blood Grouping/Rh Typing			733-3937
Acanthamoeba		Telephone for Information			733-7367
Actinomyces culture (aerobic)		Telephone for Information			733-7367
Acylcarnitine Profile (neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Adenovirus culture (p. 139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*, conjunctival swab, feces, pericardial fluid	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship Cold (4°C)	733-7544
AFB (Acid-fast bacilli) (p.74)	1247	Sputum, gastric, bronchial wash, tissue, urine or Reference culture on media	5-10mL N/A	Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Algae (p.24)	1704	Water	1 qt.	Water-Inorganic Chemical	733-7308
Amino Acid Profile (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Amoeba direct Examination (p.86)	1245	Feces Liver aspirate, abscess material	Fill to line N/A	Parasitology Sterile tube (submitter provides)	733-7367
Anthrax(Bacillus anthracis)		Telephone for Information			807-8600
Antibody screening	2828	See Blood Grouping/Rh Typing			733-3937
Arbovirus culture (p.139)	3431	CSF, brain tissue	2mL	Sterile tube or virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Arbovirus serology (p. 106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Ascaris		See Roundworm			733-7367
Ascaris serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Aspergillus culture (p.81)	2010	Material from site of infection; sputum or Reference culture	N/A	Sputum TB Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367

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Babesiosis serology (p. 131)	3445**	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Bartonella Serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Bacterial organism ID (p. 89)	4121	Gram negative rod, gram positive rod, gram positive cocci	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Beta Streptococcus (Grouping) (p. 89)	4121	Reference culture on blood agar	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Biotinidase (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			
Bioterrorism Consultation		Telephone for information			807-8600
Blastocystis hominis (p. 86)	1245	Feces	Fill to the line	Parasitology	733-7367
Blastomyces culture (p.81)	2010	Sputum; material from site of infection or Reference culture	5-10 mL N/A	Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Blood culture isolates (fastidious organisms) (p. 89)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Reference mailer	733-7367
Blood Grouping/Rh Typing, ABO, Rh (no titer) Antibody Screen (p. 37)	2828	4-6 mL blood in EDTA	4-6 mL EDTA tube	Clinical Chemistry	733-3937
Blood lead		See Lead, Blood			733-3937
Bordetella pertussis culture (p. 58)	4121	Nasopharyngeal in RLTM or Reference culture	1 swabs	Pertussis Kit	733-7367
PCR	4121	Nasopharyngeal swab	1 swab	Break off swab in microcentrifuge tube (included in pertussis kit)	733-7367
Botulism antitoxin Botulism		Telephone Medical Consultation Unit (MCU) of Epidemiology, 24/7 General Communicable Disease Section			733-3419
Brucella serology (p. 131)	3445**	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Brucella culture (p. 46)	4121	Telephone for Information	N/A	BT and Emerging Pathogens Unit	807-8600

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Burkholderia (p. 46)	4121	Reference culture on agar slant	N/A	BT and Emerging Pathogens	807-8600
CAH	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
CDC Training Courses		Call Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
California (LaCrosse) Encephalitis (p. 106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Campylobacter (p. 64)	3390	Feces or Reference culture	Fill to line N/A	Enteric Culture Bag Environmental System	733-7367
Cancer Cytology (p. 13)	1010	Cervical/vaginal specimens	Submitted in Thin Prep vial	Cytology mailer	733-7146
Candida culture (p. 81)	2010	Material from site of infection or Reference culture	N/A	Sterile tube (submitter provides) Microbiology Reference culture	733-7367
Cat Scratch Fever Culture		Telephone for Information			733-7367
Cat Scratch Fever serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Certification (CLIA)		DHHS / Division of Health Service Regulation / CLIA Certification http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ahc/clia			855-4620
Certification (Milk Analyst)		Telephone for Information			733-7308
Certification (Water Lab)		Telephone for Information			733-7308
Chancre, Syphilis		Telephone Regional STD Supervisor			
Chancroid	4121	Telephone for Information			733-7367

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Chlamydia Nucleic Acid Amplified Testing (p. 109)	4011	Vaginal swab, urine	N/A	Chlamydia/Gonorrhea	733-7544
Chlamydia serology Psittacosis (p. 131)	3445**	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Cholera (p. 61)	3390	Feces	Fill to line	Culture	733-7367
	4121	Reference culture on agar slant	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	
Clostridium botulinum, tetani, culture, toxin testing		See Botulism			
Coccidioides (p. 81)	2010	Sputum; material from site of infection	N/A	Sputum (TB)	733-7367
		Reference culture		Microbiology Reference Culture	
Coliform Water		See Environmental Microbiology			733-7308
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Congenital Hypothyroid Screening (Neonatal only)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Congenital syphilis (p. 136)	3445	Serum	2 mL	Syphilis Serology	733-7544
Consultation		Call Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Continuing Education		Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Control Cultures		Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Coxsackievirus culture (p. 139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*, cerebrospinal fluid, feces, pericardial fluid, skin tissue	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Cryptococcus culture (p.81)	2010	Sputum; material from site of infection	5-10 mL	Sputum (TB)	733-7367
		Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	
Cryptococcus serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544

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Cryptosporidiosis	1245	Telephone for Information	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Cutaneous larva migrans		Telephone for Information			733-7367
Cysticercosis serology (p.131)	3445**	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Cytomegalovirus culture (p. 139)	3431	Urine, respiratory specimens*, lung tissue, lung aspirate		Virus culture kit (for swab), sterile tube (for urine) Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Dengue Virus (p. 131)	3445**	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Dermatophytes (p. 81)	2010	Material from site of infection or Reference Culture		Sputum TB Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Diphtheria culture (p.62)	4121	Throat swab in transport or Reference culture Call prior to sending	2 swabs N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Diphyllobothrium latum (fish tapeworm) (p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Drug Susceptibility Test (TB only)(p. 74)	1247	Reference culture on media	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus culture	3431	See Encephalitis Culture			733-7544
Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus serology (p. 106)	3445	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Echinococcus serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Echovirus (P. 139)	3431	Feces, respiratory specimens*, cerebrospinal fluid, pericardial fluid, skin tissue	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Ehrlichia serology (p.133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Emerging pathogens		Telephone for information			807-8600

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Encephalitis culture (p. 139)	3431	Cerebrospinal fluid, brain tissue	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Entamoeba histolytica (p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Enteric culture (bacterial) (p.64)	3390	Feces	Fill to line	Enteric Culture	733-7367
Enterovirus culture (p. 139)	3431	CSF, respiratory specimens*, feces, pericardial fluid, vesicle scraping	N/A	Virus culture kit	733-7544
Escherichia coli culture (p. 64)	3390	Feces	Fill to line	Enteric Culture (refrigerate)	733-7367
		or Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	
Fluoride (p. 19)	1840	Water	30 mL	Water-Fluoride	733-7308
Food Poisoning	1814	Suspect Food(s) Call prior to sending	50 gms		733-7367
Francisella tularensis serology (p. 131)	3445**	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Fungus culture (p. 81)	2010	Material from site of infection	N/A	Microbiology	733-7367
		or Reference culture		Reference Culture	
Galactosemia (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Giardia intestinalis (lamblia) (Giardiasis) (p. 86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Gonorrhea culture (p. 84)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Bag Environmental System; Styrofoam mailer; sturdy cardboard box	733-7367
		JEMBEC or GC agar slant		Microbiology Reference Culture	
Gonorrhea Nucleic Acid Amplified Test (p. 109)	4011	Vaginal swab, urine	N/A	Chlamydia/Gonorrhea	733-7544
Haemophilus ducreyi	4121	Call prior to sending			733-7367
Haemophilus influenzae (p. 89)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease culture (p. 139)	3431	Feces, respiratory specimens*, skin, urine	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Hantavirus (p. 131)	3445**	Serum Call prior to sending	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Hemoglobin Electrophoresis (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937

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Hemoglobinopathies/ Hemoglobin Electrophoresis (p.97)	1859	Filter paper specimen	Completely fill 4 blood spots	Send as letter mail	733-3937
Hemoglobin Quantitations (HbA ₂ and HbF) (p. 97)	1859WB	Blood in EDTA;keep refrigerated until mailed	5 mL	Sickle Cell Follow-Up	733-3937
Hepatitis virus HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBc IgM, anti-HBs, anti-HAV IgM (p. 114)	3722	Serum	2 mL	HEP Serology	733-7544
Herbicides (p. 26)	2364	1 liter Amber glass			733-7308
Herpes simplex virus Culture (p. 139)	3431	Vesicular scraping, cerebrospinal fluid, conjunctival swabs, brain biopsy	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Heterotrophic Plate Count (water) (p. 24)	1704	Water	100 mL	Water-Coliform Bacteria	733-7308
Histoplasma culture Telephone for Info.	2010	Sputum; material from site of infection or Reference culture	5-10 mL N/A	Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Hookworm (p. 86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-1, HIV-2) serology (includes Acute HIV-1 testing- NAAT) (p. 118) HIV-1 Serology (p.118)	HIV-OCR Scannable Form (EIA) 3445 (Western Blot)	Serum Serum	3 mL 3 mL	CTS Serology Special Serology	733-7544
Hypothyroid Screening (primary; neonatal (3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (p. 13)	1010	See Cancer Cytology			733-7146
Infant Botulism		See Botulism			
Influenza virus culture/PCR (p. 139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Intestinal Parasites(p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367

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Iron Bacteria (p. 24)	1704	Water	100 mL	Water-Coliform Bacteria	733-7308
LaCrosse Encephalitis Serology (p. 106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Lead, Blood (p. 36)	3707	Blood in EDTA microtainers or vacutainers	200 µliters or 3mL	Blood Lead Clinical Chemistry	733-3937
Lead, Water (p.19)	1441	Water	1 liter	Inorganic Water Analysis	733-7308
Legionella Culture (p. 71)	4121	Sputum; pleural fluid; bronchial aspirate; lung biopsy. <i>NOTE: Urine culture is not suitable for culture!</i>		Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Direct FA	4121	Sputum or respiratory fluid smears; Formalin fixed lung, tissue or smears		Rigid Slide Mailer	
Leishmania serology(p. 131)	3445**	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Leptospirosis serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Listeriosis (p.89)	4121	Reference culture Food: Not performed	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Lyme Disease (p. 131)	3445**	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Lymphogranuloma venereum NAAT (p. 131)	3445**	Rectal swab	N/A	Special Serology	733-7544
Mailers (Specimen Submission)		Order on-line (http://slph.ncpublichealth.com)			733-7656
Malaria serology (p. 131)	3445**	Serum	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Measles virus serology (p. 133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
MHAT		See Tuberculosis			
MS/MS screening	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Mumps virus culture/PCR (p. 139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*, cerebrospinal fluid, buccal swab	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544

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Mumps virus serology (p. 133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Murine typhus serology (p. 133)	3445	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Mycobacteria		See Tuberculosis			
Mycology		See Fungus Culture			
Neisseria gonorrhoea, N. meningitides (p. 84) Confirmation/typing	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Neonatal Hypothyroid	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Newborn Screening (p. 96)	3105	Filter paper specimen DHHS form #3105	Completely Fill all circles	Newborn Screening Collection Form - Send as letter mail	733-3937
Nitrate (p. 18)	4017	Water	50 mL	Nitrate Kit; Conical tube, insulated mailer, icepack	733-7308
Nocardia culture (p. 81)	2010	Material from site of infection or Reference culture	N/A	Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Ova & Parasites (p. 86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
PKU	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Pap Smear		See Cancer Cytology			
Pesticides (p. 28)	2364	Water (Drinking)	1 Liter	Amber glass bottle- available from laboratory	733-7308
Pertussis		See Bordetella pertussis			
Petroleum Products (p. 28)	2364	Water	1 Liter	Amber glass bottle-available From laboratory	733-7308
Phenylketonuria (PKU) neonatal	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Pinworm (p. 86)	1245	Scotch-tape preparation or rectal swab	N/A	Parasitology	733-7367
Plague		Telephone for Information			807-8600
Plankton		Telephone for Information			733-7308
Poliovirus culture (p. 139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*, feces, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Protozoa, Intestinal (p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Pseudomonas culture (p.89)	4121	Reference culture on agar slant	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367

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Pseudomonas (p. 24) Drinking water	1704	Water	100 mL	Water-Coliform Bacteria (Private) Water- Coliform Bacteria	733-7308
Non-Drinking water	1704	Water	100 mL		
Q-Fever serology (p. 133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Rabies virus (p. 124) direct examination	1614	Animal head, brain tissue	N/A	Leakproof container (submitter provides)	733-7544
Radiation Surveillance (p. 30)	Varies	Water, air, soil, milk, vegetation, issues, shellfish		Ship shellfish on ice	733-7308
Regional Consultation		Telephone Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Respiratory syncytial Virus (RSV) culture (p.139)	3431	Respiratory specimens*	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Rh Typing	2828	See Blood Grouping/Rh Typing			733-3937
Rickettsia serology (p.133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Rickettsia Typhi (p.133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever serology (p.133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Roundworm (p.86)	1245	Feces Proglottid or whole worm	Fill to line	Parasitology Intact specimen	733-7367
Rubella virus culture		Telephone for information			
Rubella virus serology (Diagnostic) (p. 133)	3445	Acute serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Rubella virus serology (Non-Diagnostic) (p.129)	1188	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Saint Louis encephalitis virus serology (p.106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Salmonella culture and/or serotyping (p64)	3390	Feces or Reference culture	Fill to line	Enteric Culture Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
SARS		Telephone for information			807-8765
Streptococcus (p.89)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Schistosoma serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Shigella culture and/or serotyping (p.64)	3390	Feces Or Reference culture	Fill to line	Enteric Culture Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367

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Sickle Cell	1859	See Hemoglobinopathies			733-3937
Sickle Cell neonatal	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Smallpox		Telephone for Information			807-8600
SOCs (p.28)		Water	(2) 1 Liter	Amber glass bottle –available from laboratory	733-7308
Sporotrichosis serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Sputum culture TB (p.74)	1247	Sputum	5-10 mL	Sputum (TB)	733-7367
Fungi (p.81)	2010	Sputum	5-10 mL	Sputum (TB)	
Legionella (p.71)	4121	Sputum	5-10 mL	On ice	
Sputum smear AFB (p.74)	1247	Sputum	5-10 mL	Sputum (TB)	733-7367
Staphylococcus (p.89)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Stock Culture Organisms for Quality Control	3004	Telephone Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Stool culture		See Enteric Culture			733-7367
Streptococcus grouping and/or species identification (p.89)	4121	Reference culture	N/A	Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Strongyloides (strongyloidiasis) (p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Strongyloides serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Sulfate-reducing and Sulfur Bacteria (p.19)	1704	Water	1qt	Water-Inorganic Chemical	733-7308
Syphilis Serology (p.136) TRUST	3446	Serum	2 mL	Syphilis Serology	733-7544
TREP-SURE	3445	Serum	2 mL	Syphilis Serology	
T4 (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
TB culture and/or smear		See Tuberculosis			

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TRUST (p.136)	3446	Serum	2 mL	Syphilis Serology	733-7544
TSH-Neonatal (Thyroid stimulating hormone)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Thyroxine (Neonatal)	3105	See Newborn Screening			733-3937
Tour of State Lab		Telephone Laboratory Director's Office			733-7834
Toxocara serology (p.131)	3445**	Acute and convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Toxoplasma serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Training Courses		Telephone Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Trichinosis serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Trichuris trichiura		See Whipworm			
Tuberculosis Smear and/or Culture (p.74)	1247	Sputum; gastric, bronchial wash; tissue, urine or Reference culture on media	5-10 mL N/A	Sputum (TB) Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Tularemia culture		Telephone for Information			807-8600
Tularemia serology (p.131)	3445**	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Typhoid culture (p.64)	3390	Feces Reference culture on nutrient agar slant	Fill to line N/A	Enteric Culture Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Vaccines Rabies, HDCV Rabies, Immune globulin Diphtheria, antitoxin Typhoid	1250 2882	Telephone Laboratory Mailroom			733-7656
Varicella zoster virus culture/DFA (p.139)	3431	Vesicle scraping	N/A	Virus culture kit Ship cold (4°C)	733-7544
Varicella zoster virus diagnostic serology (p.133)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544

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Vibrio culture (p.64)	3390 4121	Feces or Reference culture or Food: call Enteric Unit for information	Fill to line N/A	Enteric Culture Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Visceral Larva Migrans serology (p.131)	3445**	Serum	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (p.28)		Water	(2) 40 mL Vials with acid (1) 40 mL Lab Blk		733-7308
Water Bacteriology (p.24) Drinking	1294	Water	100 mL	Water-Coliform Bacteria (Private)	733-7308
Non-Drinking	1704	Water	100 mL	Water-Coliform Bacteria	
Water Chemistry (p.19)	1441 2887	Water Water	1 qt 2qt	Water-Inorganic Chemical (Private) Water-Inorganic Chemical (Public) Ship on ice	733-7308
West Nile Virus Serology (p.106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Western Equine (WEE) Encephalitis serology (p.106)	3445	Acute & convalescent sera	2 mL	Special Serology	733-7544
Whipworm (p.86)	1245	Feces	Fill to line	Parasitology	733-7367
Whooping Cough		See <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>			
Workshops		Telephone Laboratory Improvement			733-7186
Worms (p.86)	1245	Feces Proglottid; whole worm	Fill to line Intact specimen	Parasitology	733-7367
Yeast culture (p.81)	2010	Material from site of infection or Reference culture	 N/A	Sputum TB Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367
Yersinia pestis	4121	Telephone for Information	N/A		807-8600
Yersinia species culture Enteric culture, p.64; reference culture, p.89)	3390 4121	Feces Reference Culture	Fill to line N/A	Enteric Culture Microbiology Reference Culture	733-7367

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