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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.**

<b><u>ORGANISMS</u></b>	<b>PURPOSE</b> - 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
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL LABS:</b>	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC # 25922	
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i> ATCC# 13883	
<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	
<b>CLINICAL LABS</b>	
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> *	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> *	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> *	

**\* Indicates organisms used for quality control**

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

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Control Cultures are available commercially.

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

•**Becton –Dickinson Microbiology Systems**  
 (BDMs) 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, MI 48212-7058  
 (800) 521-0851

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