



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Test Title	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Detection in Clinical Samples Methodology: Culture
Specimen Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Specimen type(s): stool in Para-Pak C&S, Modified Cary-Blair or equivalent – fill to line (approximately 5 mL)2. Unpreserved stool must be received within 2 hours of collection.3. Rejection criteria: low sample volume, wrong transport media, old and unpreserved stools
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sample container: screw cap container with parafilm
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bacteriology Test Request Form2. CPT Code: 87046 (Culture)3. Included in routine Enteric Bacterial Culture
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temperature/preservative instructions: refrigerated2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories ATTENTION: Bacteriology Laboratory 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TAT: negative results available within 2-4 working days2. Reference range: N/A3. 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).