



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Test Title	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Identification / Confirmation Of Referred Isolate and Serotyping Methodology: Biochemical Testing, Serotyping
Specimen Requirements	1. Specimen type(s): actively growing pure culture on suitable medium
Sampling Materials	1. Sample Container: sealed culture tube or plate
Procedural Notes	1. Bacteriology Test Request Form 2. CPT code: 87077 (culture), 17185 (beta lactamase), 87147 x 6 (serotyping)
Shipping Instructions	1. Temperature/preservative instructions: ship at room temperature 2. 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)	1. TAT: identification from pure culture available within 2-3 working days 2. Invasive disease caused by this agent must be reported to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the rules and regulations governing Idaho reportable diseases (IDAPA 16.02.10).