

Antibiotic Resistance Confirmation Test

- Comment:** Sites submitting specimens for testing must be approved by the Epidemiology Program at the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure.
Please call NPHL for clarification at 402.559.2440 or 866.290.1406.
- Comment:** A SPECIAL MICROBIOLOGY Requisition or NPHL Web order must accompany this specimen.
- LIS Code: BNK
- Method: Organism tested for antibiotic resistance confirmation.
- Available: Monday through Friday by 0900.
- Specimen: Submit actively growing isolated organism in pure culture on agar slant. Isolates may be requested for confirmation of VRE, MRSA, ESBL, VRSA, and VISA by the Nebraska State Epidemiology Program.
- Comment:** Indicate source of organism, identification test results, susceptibility testing results and any other pertinent information.
Unacceptable conditions: Nonviable organism, mixed culture, leaking container.
- Transport: Room Temperature
Submit organism in NPHL Triple Pack.
Specimen must be shipped via NPHL ground courier or Federal Express.
Call NPHL at 402.559.2440 or 866.290.1406 for pick up.
- Update: 06/03