

University of Washington Shoulder and Elbow Team Culture Forms

Please use the following prefilled forms for STAT cultures sent to the lab.
Simply add Date, Time and Phone Number to form

Please have ready:

- 2 Sterile Cups for tissue collection
- 2 10cc Syringes for joint fluid collection
- 2 Red Caps for Syringes (found in Anesthesia Cart)

Note:

DO NOT USE CULTURE SWABS!

(These contain inhibitors that hinder our culture labs)

Please address any questions with Alexander Bertelsen PA-C

Thanks

CLINICAL LAB REQUEST
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Anaerobic Culture

Anaerobic culture is included with routine bacterial culture on tissues, body fluids, abscesses, and wounds collected appropriately to preserve anaerobic flora. The following specimens are not cultured anaerobically except by written request: CSF, urine, bone marrow, skin, genital, ear, eye, R/O GC, stool, R/O pertussis, environmental, and swabs in routine transport medium.

Homogenization and Concentration

To optimize organism recovery, tissues are homogenized, and body fluid and lower respiratory specimens may be concentrated by centrifugation or filtration.

Special Stain with Ova and Parasite Exam

The ova and parasite exam includes a special permanent stain.

Cryptococcal Antigen

If the cryptococcal antigen test is positive, the antigen titer is determined.

Sputum Cultures on Cystic Fibrosis Patients

Sputum culture includes selective media for *Burkholderia cepacia*.

AFB Stain with Culture

AFB stain is included with AFB culture except for CSF and urine specimens. When AFB stain is ordered, AFB culture is always performed.

30°C AFB Incubation

Skin and superficial tissue specimens are cultured at 30°C in addition to routine 37°C incubation to R/O mycobacteria (AFB's) with lower optimal growth temperatures.

Legionella Detection by Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization (FISH)

When the Legionella FISH screen is positive, a confirmatory FISH test is performed to identify *L. pneumophila*, *L. micdadei*, and *L. longbeachae*.

BLOOD CULTURE SPECIMEN LABELING

When labeling blood culture bottles, do not cover the existing barcode label, which must be scanned by the automated blood culture instrument.

SPECIAL COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

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Rapid Concentrated AFB Smear

This test is recommended for lower respiratory specimens that have missed the morning deadline for routine AFB processing. Specimen must arrive at Harborview Microbiology Lab before 2 PM.

Blood Culture Bottles

Tops of bottles are not sterile. Wipe tops with alcohol and allow to dry before inoculating.

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MEDICAL NECESSITY DOCUMENTATION - PARTIAL ICD9 LIST

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796.4	Abnormal lab findings, NOS	681.01	Felon	611.0	Mastitis	782.1	Rash
716.90	Arthritis	780.6	Fever	322.9	Meningitis	041.10	Recurrent Staphylococcal Infection
041.9	Bacterial Infection	704.8	Folliculitis	112.0	Monilia Infection / Thrush	519.8	Respiratory Tract Infection
324.0	Brain Abscess	005.9	Food Poisoning, other	075	Mononucleosis	120.9	Schistosomiasis
490	Bronchitis	117.9	Fungal Infection, other / NOS	729.1	Myalgia	711.00	Septic Arthritis
466.0	Bronchitis, acute	680.9	Furuncle / Carbuncle, NOS	031.9	Mycobacterial Infection	461.9	Sinusitis, acute
491.9	Bronchitis, viral	009.1	Gastroenteritis, infectious	039.9	Nocardia Infection	473.9	Sinusitis, chronic
727.3	Bursitis	007.1	Giardiasis	520.8	Odontogenic Infection	729.9	Soft Tissue Infection
682.9	Cellulitis / Abscess	098.0	Gonorrhea	110.1	Onchomycosis	034.0	Strep Throat
780.71	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	784.0	Headache	730.20	Osteomyelitis	127.2	Strongyloidiasis
473.9	Chronic Sinusitis	128.9	Helminthic Infection	380.10	Otitis Externa	097.9	Syphilis
372.30	Conjunctivitis	573.3	Hepatitis	382.9	Otitis Media	130.9	Toxoplasmosis
786.2	Cough	054.9	Herpes Simplex	789.00	Pain - Abdominal	009.2	Traveler's Diarrhea
595.0	Cystitis, acute	053.9	Herpes Zoster	136.9	Parasite Infection	011.90	Tuberculosis
277.00	Cystic Fibrosis	115.90	Histoplasmosis	681.9	Paronychia	465.9	Upper Respiratory Infection
787.91	Diarrhea	042	HIV symptomatic / AIDS	614.9	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	597.80	Urethritis
722.90	Discitis	V08	HIV, asymptomatic	625.9	Pelvic Pain	599.0	Urinary Tract Infection
788.1	Dysuria	279.3	Immunodeficiency Syndrome	567.9	Peritonitis	616.10	Vaginitis
686.8	Ecthyma	487.1	Influenza	462	Pharyngitis	099.9	Veneral Disease, NOS
510.9	Empyema	007.9	Intestinal Protozoal Infection	511.0	Pleurisy	079.99	Viral Infection NOS
323.9	Encephalitis - Bacterial	464.0	Laryngitis, acute	486	Pneumonia, NOS	079.99	Viral Syndrome
049.9	Encephalitis - Viral	528.6	Leukoplakia, oral	795.5	Positive PPD	078.10	Warts, NOS
424.90	Endocarditis	088.81	Lyme Disease	569.49	Proctitis	958.3	Wound Infection
008.8	Enteritis, viral	785.6	Lymphadenopathy	601.9	Prostatitis		
780.79	Fatigue	780.79	Malaise	996.66	Prosthetic Joint Infection		