



RIDOH State Health Laboratories Test Requisition

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Affix RISHL sticker here.

Facility	Name:	RISHL client #:
	Address (Street, Town, State, Zip):	Phone:

Patient	Last Name:		First Name:		
	Address (Street, Town, State, Zip):				
	Phone:	DOB:	Male	Female	MRN:
	Ethnicity:		Race:		Language:
	Parent Name (Lead only):				

Provider	Enter information as it appears on State medical license				
	Name:				NPI:
	Phone:			Fax:	
	OTHER Report to (pediatric lead only):				NPI:

Insurance	Insured's Name:				ICD-10 code:
	Insurance Company:				Policy Number:
	Address (Street, Town, State, Zip):				

Specimen Information
 (For collection guidance: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/laboratory/biological/about/specimensubmission/>)

Collection Date:	Collection Date:	Collection Date:	Collection Date:	Collection Date:
Specimen 1:	Specimen 2:	Specimen 3:	Specimen 4:	Specimen 5:

Toxicology	Microbiology	Sexually Transmitted Infections
Lead Screen Fingertick	AFB Isolate ID (including regulatory compliance) ²	Chlamydia/Gonorrhea
Lead Screen Venous	AFB Smear and Culture	Trichomoniasis
	Bacterial Isolate (ID/confirmation)	Mycoplasma genitalium
Opioids Panel	Bacterial Isolate (regulatory compliance) (excludes AFB, Enteric, and CRE/CRPA Isolates) ²	Hepatitis C
Fentanyl Analogs Panel		HIV
CNS Depressants Panel	Blood Parasite (ID/confirmation)	Syphilis
Stimulants Panel	Resistant Candida ID (including C.auris)	Pre-approval required; call 401-222-2577 ⁷
Pre-approval required; call 401-222-5606 ¹	CRE/CRPA Isolate ²	Bio-threat Agent rule-out (including Ebola)
Cyanide (Blood)	Enteric Pathogen Isolate ^{2,3}	Measles PCR
Heavy Metals Panel (Blood) ^a	Influenza PCR (Sentinel Provider Only)	Mumps PCR
Toxic Element Panel (Urine) ^b	Bordetella PCR Only ⁴	MPox PCR
Volatile Organic Compounds (Serum) ^c	Bordetella PCR Respiratory Panel ⁴	Norovirus PCR (outbreaks)
Chem Threat Agent ^d	Primary specimens (note test request on comments line) ⁵	VZV PCR
	SARS-COV-2 / FLUA / FLUB PCR	West Nile Virus Serology
	TB PCR	CDC Send-out (note test request on comment line) ^{6,7}
Comments/Other Test Requests:		

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Date received:	Received by:
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Red/SST Serum Lav. Gray Urine Respiratory Swab Stool CSF Isolate Other: _____

Ethnicity, Race, and Language (Write codes on the front of Test Requisition or use drop-down menus on fillable pdf)					
Ethnicity		Primary language spoken			
1	Unknown	00	Unknown	05	Hmong
2	Hispanic/Latino	01	Cambodian/Mon Khmer	13	Italian
3	Not-Hispanic or Latino	02	Cape Verdean	06	Laotian
		11	Chinese	07	Portuguese
Race		03	English	08	Russian
A	Unknown/Refused	04	French	09	Spanish
B	White / Caucasian	12	French – Creole	10	Vietnamese
C	Black/African American				
D	American Indian/Alaskan native (including South and Central America)				
E	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
I	Asian				
J	Other				

Specimen Type (Write on the front of Test Requisition or use drop-down menus on fillable pdf.)		
Abscess	Eye	Rectal
Ascites fluid	Fingerstick	Serum (acute)
Blood	Gastric aspirate	Serum (convalescent)
Bone marrow	Heart blood	Sputum
Bronchial wash	Lung wash (Left)	Stool
Bronchial wash (Left)	Lung wash (Right)	Synovial fluid
Bronchial wash (Right)	Lung wash (Left and Right)	Thoracentesis fluid
BAL lower lobe (Left)	Lymph node	Throat (pharyngeal)
BAL lower lobe (Right)	Nasal	Tissue (specify site on comments line)
BAL Middle lobe (Right)	Nasopharynx	Urethral
BAL Upper lobe (Left)	Paracentesis fluid	Urine
BAL Upper lobe (Right)	Pericardial fluid	Vaginal
Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)	Peritoneal fluid	Wound (specify site on comments line)
Cervical	Pleural fluid	Other (write source on comments line)

Further details on tests requested	
1	Pre-approval is required from RIDOH State Health Laboratories (401-222-5606) prior to submission of specimen
2	Regulatory Compliance: A list of microorganisms mandated by State law/regulation to be sent to Rhode Island State Health Laboratories is available at http://health.ri.gov/lists/ReportableDiseasesforLabs.pdf . Isolates are pure cultures (except select enteric specimens *see footnote 4) submitted for identification, confirmation, further studies, or banking.
3	Enteric isolates (regardless of source) include: *E. coli (shiga-toxin producing), *Salmonella spp., *Shigella spp., Campylobacter spp., Vibrio spp., and Yersinia spp., (*specimens may be submitted as stools in GN broth (24-hour incubation required)).
4	For pertussis testing, left and right nasopharyngeal swabs are considered as one specimen. Test detects Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis. Order Respiratory Panel to receive full Panel results.
5	Special Pathogens Primary refers to the submission of clinical specimens (serum, CSF) for testing at RISHL.
6	CDC Send Out is utilized for submission of specimens or isolates being forwarded to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for specific testing. The CDC submission form is available from the Special Pathogens Laboratory (401-222-5586).
7	Pre-approval is required from RIDOH Center for Acute Infectious Disease (401-222-2577) prior to submission of specimen.

Further details on Toxicology Testing	
a	Cd,Hg,Pb
b	As,Ba,Be,Cd,Hg,Pb,Tl,U
c	1,2 Dichloroethane, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chloroform, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Tetrachloroethlyene, Toluene, m/p-Xylene, o-Xylene
d	Any suspicion of exposure to chemical warfare agents or refined neurotoxins shall immediately be reported to the Chemical Threats laboratory. Pre-approval is required from the Chemical Threats laboratory (401 222-5606) prior to submission of specimens.