



Public Health
Laboratory

SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

PARASITOLOGY

Emerging Disease/Microbiology Section

Test	Test to be Performed	CPT	Accepted specimens	Transport method/ Temperature	Reference range	Comments	Turn around time
Malaria Smears (Title 17 Confirmation)	Malaria Confirmation Title 17	87207	Thick and thin blood films stained with Giemsa/Wright stain preliminary positive for malaria organisms by submitting laboratory.	Giemsa/Wright stained smears placed in a slide mailer Deliver within three days of collection	No parasites found	Travel history should be included.	1 day