Test Name:	Enteric Isolate for Identification *(Salmonella/Shigella)* Title 17
Test Methodology:	*Salmonella*/*Shigella* culture identification utilizing conventional biochemical, antisera agglutination, and MALDI-TOF (if applicable).
Test to be Performed:	Enteric Isolate for ID
CPT:	N/A
Reflex Testing Criteria:	If *Salmonella* or *Shigella* sp. are identified, isolate will be submitted to the State's Microbial Disease Laboratory for further testing (per Title 17 CCR).
Pre-Approval Required:	For hospital labs only.
Accepted Specimens:	Pure isolate on nonselective, slanted medium in tube with leak-proof screw cap. Visible growth should be present on subculture prior to shipping.
Specimen Stability:	Store isolates at ambient temperature to maintain viability. Refrigerated temperature (2 – 8 °C) is acceptable.
Storage/Transport Conditions:	Ship at 15-25 °C; do not freeze or send frozen cultures. Transport on cold-packs at 2 – 8 °C is also acceptable. Ensure specimen is sent in tubes containing a screw-top cap that is secured with parafilm or tape. Ship using appropriate DOT/IATA approved shipping procedures.
Turnaround Time:	3 weeks
Reference Range:	No Salmonella or Shigella sp. isolated
Comments:	For questions regarding submissions, please contact the lab for further information.