Test Name:	Shiga Toxin Title 17
Test Methodology:	Shiga toxin-positive primary specimen and fecal broths to be submitted to state public health laboratory per Title 17, CCR, Section 2505.
Test to be Performed:	Sendout
CPT:	N/A
Reflex Testing Criteria:	None
Pre-Approval Required:	None
Accepted Specimens:	Stool (minimum volume: 1 g or 1 mL) collected in Para-Pak C&S (preferred). Shiga toxin-positive fecal broths (GN or MAC broth; minimum of 5 mls)
Specimen Stability:	Stool in Para-Pak C&S (modification of Cary-Blair): 2-30°C within 4 days of collection. Frozen: Unacceptable Specimens transported in GN broth: 2-30°C within 2-3 hours of collection.
Storage/Transport Conditions:	2 – 30 °C within (stool 4 days; GN broth 3 hours). Ensure specimen is sent in container containing a screw-top cap that is secured with parafilm or tape. Ship with cold or ice packs using appropriate DOT/IATA approved shipping procedures.
Turnaround Time:	4 days
Reference Range:	None
Comments:	For questions regarding submissions, please contact the lab for further information.