



ARLN CRO Sample Submission

Sample Submission:

- Isolates
 - ARLN CRO specimens for MDR workup or confirmation should be submitted on an agar slant, preferably TSA.
 - Samples must be accompanied by a [PH-4182 Clinical Submission form](#) or entered electronically, if applicable.
- Colonization testing must be facilitated through TN Epidemiology (HAI.Health@TN.GOV or 615-741-7247)
 - Colonization testing may be submitted as a Dual Copan swab
 - Swabs or samples must be accompanied by a [PH-4182 Clinical Submission form](#)

Shipping Instructions:

- Packaging sample/specimen according to DOT Shipping Regulations
 - UN3373 Category B
 - Ship samples at ambient temperature
 - Not necessary to refrigerate/freeze any of the specimens.
- Ship FedEx Priority Overnight Delivery
 - Monday -Friday delivery only
 - Samples received on Friday afternoon will be processed on Monday.
 - See Shipping Guidance Information Sheet