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CANADIAN BACTERIAL SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

NUMBER AND TYPES OF ORGANISMS REQUESTED

As of January 1st, 2009

- All isolates of **viridans streptococci** from **blood cultures**
- First 50 consecutive isolates of **Group A Strep from throat, and all isolates from sterile sites**
- First 100 consecutive clinically relevant isolates of ***Streptococcus pneumoniae*** (all sites, any susceptibility pattern)
THEN:
- All **STERILE SITE** isolates of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- First 25 consecutive isolates of ***Haemophilus influenzae***
- 5 isolates of ***E. coli*** resistant to 3rd generation cephalosporins (from any site)
- First 5 consecutive ***Moraxella catarrhalis*** isolates
- First 25 consecutive clinically relevant isolates of ***Staphylococcus aureus***

PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW

1. **Identify isolates(s) for study effective January 1, 2009.**
2. **Freeze isolates until ready to ship in a batch (if possible, wait to ship when you have your first sets of consecutive isolates)**
3. **Fill in appropriate Specimen Log Sheet(s), supplied. NO OTHER PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED.**
4. **Ship via Federal Express or Purolator. Waybills, pre-addressed Saf-T-paks, supplied.**
5. **For supplies, or if you have any questions as to which organisms to ship, either FAX us at (416)586-3140 or call us toll-free at 1-800-668-6292.**
6. **Please call or fax study office before shipment.**

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