

1. Last Name	First Name	MI
2. Patient Number (Soc. Security No.)		
3. Address	4. Date of Birth	
Zip Code	Month	Day Year
5. Race <input type="checkbox"/> 1. White <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Black <input type="checkbox"/> 3. American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Asian <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Unknown		
6. Hispanic or Latino Origin: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Unknown		
7. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Male <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Female	8. Co. of Residence	
9. Medicaid Client <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, enter # <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**  
LABORATORY NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

N.C. Department of Health and Human Services  
**State Laboratory of Public Health**  
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Raleigh, NC 27611-8047

**PLEASE GIVE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Federal Tax No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Report To: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordering Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordering Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SPECIMEN COLLECTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIMEN TYPE:**  ISOLATED ORGANISM\*  
 SMEAR  CLINICAL\*\*

EXAMINE FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Describe organism \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIMEN SOURCE:**  
 BLOOD  CSF  URINE  SPUTUM  NP  STOOL  
 WOUND-SITE  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## BT and Emerging Pathogens

**SPECIMEN UNSATISFACTORY:**

BROKEN/LEAKED IN TRANSIT  SPECIMEN UNLABELED  
 QUANTITY INSUFFICIENT  SPECIMEN IMPROPERLY PREPARED  
 NO SPECIMEN  FORM IMPROPERLY PREPARED

### \*\*PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CLINICAL AND/OR EPIDEMIOLOGIC INFORMATION

ANY ASSOCIATED ILLNESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ONSET \_\_\_\_\_

PERTINENT CLINICAL FINDINGS \_\_\_\_\_ SYMPTOMS \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS LABORATORY RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA:  SINGLE CASE  SPORADIC  CONTACT  EPIDEMIC  CARRIER  ANIMAL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC TRAVEL? WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN (WITHIN LAST YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

**PURPOSE:** Isolation, identification, confirmation and/or further studies of suspected agents of bioterrorism or emerging pathogens.

**PREPARATION:** PRIOR TO SUBMISSION, call 919-807-8600 for guidance on collection (information can be found in SCOPE), transport of samples and package labeling. Label each specimen tube, subculture or smear with patient's name and social security number or date of birth. Complete this form and submit with the specimen following current shipping guidelines. Place form in outer container. Do not send specimen without labeling or submit without completed form. Forms are available at <http://slph.ncpublichealth.com/bioterrorism/default.asp#subform>.

**PREPARATION OF FORM:**  
*Left upper portion of Form:* Item 1: Enter patient's name, last name first and middle initial or maiden name initial, if female. Item 2: Enter patient's social security number. **This is the identifying number for that patient.** If the patient has no social security number, please indicate on form. Item 3: Enter patient's **home** address on lines immediately below. This information is required for epidemiologic follow-up. Item 4: Enter date of birth (not age). Items 5, 6, 7: Indicate race, Hispanic ethnicity and sex by checking the appropriate box. These data are for statistical purposes only. Item 8: Enter County of residence of patient. Item 9: Indicate if patient is a Medicaid client; if yes, enter Medicaid number. Enter Submitter federal tax identification number in the space provided. Enter the return address of the submitter in the "Send Report To" area. Provide contact name, telephone and fax number of individual responsible for the specimen. Enter the name and contact information of the ordering physician.  
*Right Upper Portion of Form:* Enter date specimen collected. Specimen Type: Check appropriate box. Examine For: Enter suspected organism or type of examination required. Describe organism if from an isolated organism. Specimen Source: Check appropriate box.  
*Middle Portion of Form:* Symptoms/Epidemiological Information: Provide any further clinical and/or epidemiological information if testing is for a clinical sample. Check appropriate box(es).

**DISPOSITION:** This form may be destroyed in accordance with Standard 5, Patient Clinical Records, of the Records Disposition Schedule published by the N.C. Division of Archives and History.