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| Pseudomonas aeruginosa VNTR typing form | | | |

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| H&C No. _____ Hospital _____ Ward/Clinic _____ Or other source _____ | | | |
| Referring Laboratory: _____ Referring Laboratory number: _____ Date of sample: _____ Date of sample referral: _____ Site of Isolate/specimen type: _____ URGENT* <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> Details of isolates linked to Urgent requests: _____ _____ _____ | | | |
| <p>*Urgent typing is available for isolates from neonates, or on request from a consultant in other cases. Urgent typing of single isolates is not justified unless there is at least one epidemiologically linked clinical or environmental isolate for comparison – provide details of linked samples if urgent testing is required.</p> <p>IF AN ISOLATE IS REFERRED FOR URGENT TYPING, PLEASE ADVISE US BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL SO THAT RECEIPT CAN BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>Surveillance typing. PHA criteria for surveillance reporting and typing of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> isolates are (i) colonisation OR infection of a neonate, or (ii) isolation from a sterile site in a non-neonatal augmented care setting.</p> <p>Isolates for VNTR typing should be sent as freshly grown subcultures on NA slopes.</p> <p>Note: The VNTR typing scheme is specific to <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>. Other <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. (i.e. <i>putida</i>, <i>fluorescens</i>, <i>stutzeri</i>) are non-typeable.</p> | | | |
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