



## Worksheet (form)

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### Processing of Routine Primary Specimens

Type of specimen	Culture media	Plates/bottle media	Gram stain direct?	Wet microscopy	Incubation method	
					Aerobic	CO <sub>2</sub> /candle jar
Urine	BA, MA	½ plates	No	Yes –cell count	BA, MA	
Wound/pus/IVD tip	CNA, MA	1 plate each	Yes	No	CAN, MA	
Eye/nasal/ear/throat	BA, CA, MA	1 plate each	Yes	No	BA, MA	CA
Sputum/ET aspirate	BA, CA	1 plate each 1 bottle	Yes	No		BA, CA
Vaginal/cervical/urethral swab	BA, CA SDA slope Saline	1 plate each 1 bottle 3mL bottle	Yes	Yes	SDA slope	BA, CA
Body fluids/aspirates	BA, CA Meat broth	½ plates 1 bottle	Yes	No	Meat broth	BA, CA
CSF	BA, CA	½ plates	Yes	Yes -cell count India ink		BA, CA
Faeces	MA, XLD Selenite broth	1 plate each 1 bottle	No	Yes	MA, XLD Selenite	
Skin scraping (fungal request)	SDA with antibiotics	1 bottle	No	Yes - KOH	SDA	

Amendment: nil