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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 20 consecutive isolates of **Group A Strep from Throat, and all isolates from sterile sites**
- First 20 consecutive clinically relevant isolates of **Streptococcus pneumoniae** (all sites, any susceptibility pattern)  
**THEN:**
- All **STERILE SITE** isolates of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- First 10 consecutive isolates of **Haemophilus influenzae**
- 5 isolates of **E. coli** resistant to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins (from any site)
- First 5 consecutive **Moraxella catarrhalis** isolates
- First 10 consecutive clinically relevant isolates of **Staphylococcus aureus**

#### PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW

1. **Identify isolates(s) for study effective January 1, 2008.**
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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