

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

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Stool Culture, *Yersinia*

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**Specimen Required:** Collect: Stool.

Specimen Preparation: Preserve 5 mL stool in enteric transport media (Cary-Blair) immediately (ARUP supply #29799) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 1 mL)  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Multiple specimens (more than one in 24 hours). Delayed transport without use of appropriate preservative.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Unpreserved:** Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Preserved:** Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable