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### Enterovirus Detection by Real-Time RT PCR *Laboratory Submission Information Sheet*

Reporting of suspect case to Maine CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No</li></ul>
Required To Submit Laboratory Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No</li></ul>
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Information on requisition must include: test requested, patient name, DOB, date of collection, specimen source or type, submitter name and contact information.</li><li>•<b>Important: all specimens must be labeled with patient name, DOB or other unique identifier, and be accompanied by a HETL requisition.</b></li></ul>
Specimen Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF) (0.5ml minimum, 1ml preferred) or serum (at least 0.5mL).</li><li>•Samples should be kept at 2-8°C for short term storage and may be frozen (-70°C) for long term storage. Collect specimen in a sterile leak proof container.</li><li>•Respiratory: Nasopharyngeal swab, Throat swab, Nasal wash</li></ul>
Collection Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•DO NOT DILUTE CSF. Do not use viral transport media (VTM).</li><li>•Respiratory specimens should be submitted in VTM or other appropriate media</li><li>•Ship specimens at 2-8°C (ice packs)</li><li>•Do not freeze/thaw</li></ul>
Turn Around Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Results are generally available within 1 - 3 business days of specimen receipt</li></ul>
Unacceptable Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Specimens received without a form and clinical details or with insufficient material to analyze.</li><li>•Rejection Criteria: CSF or serum diluted in Viral Transport Media (VTM), specimen not refrigerated or not frozen, incorrect specimen type</li></ul>
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Enterovirus RNA Detected or Not Detected</li><li>•Results will only be reported to the submitter listed on the requisition</li></ul>
Laboratory Testing Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•\$110.00</li></ul>
Applicable CPT Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•87798</li></ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Bacteriology at 207-287-1704</li><li>•Virology, Respiratory, Arbovirus, Serology, and STI at 207-287-1722</li><li>•Molecular Biology, Sequencing, and Foodborne at 207-287-5769</li><li>•Mycobacterium and Rabies at 207-287-1706</li></ul>