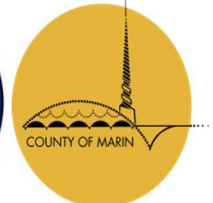


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<b>Test</b>	Identification of bacterial isolate
<b>Test Description</b>	Identification of a bacterial isolate involves determining the genus and/or species of a submitted organism. Organisms that are suspected to be bioterrorism agents may also be submitted for rule-out; these organisms are: <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> , <i>Brucella</i> species, <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> , <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> , <i>Yersinia pestis</i> , and <i>Francisella tularensis</i> . In cases where the laboratory is unable to definitively identify an isolate, the isolate will be referred to the Microbial Diseases Laboratory of the California Department of Public Health.
<b>Acceptable specimens</b>	1. Viable, pure isolates on a slant culture
<b>Information needed</b>	1. Clinical condition or suspected disease 2. Brief case history and treatment 3. Submitter's laboratory findings, including the purity of cultures from the original sample, other organisms isolated from the sample, colony count if applicable, the number of times the organism was isolated, and mediums on which primary growth of the organism was obtained
<b>Specimen storage and specimen shipping</b>	Storage and shipping parameters should be based on the observed characteristics of the organism.
<b>CPT code</b>	87077 (aerobic), 87076 (anaerobic)
<b>Test fee</b>	Refer to the posted fee schedule
<b>Result availability (turnaround time)</b>	Results are typically faxed to submitters within 2–3 business days after specimen receipt. Results for isolates that are referred to the Microbial Diseases Laboratory for further identification will be faxed within approximately 2 weeks after referral.  <i>Note: A brief case history and the submitters' laboratory findings are required for referral to the Microbial Diseases Laboratory. If this information is not provided in a timely manner, it will result in delays in result availability.</i>