

PIHOA
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PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICES
IN THE
US-AFFILIATED PACIFIC ISLANDS

American Samoa



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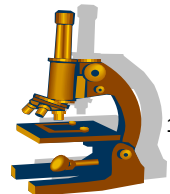
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Level 2 Laboratory Tests Available:

TARGET DISEASE	TEST METHOD
Dengue	PanBio ELISA IgM Capture
Influenza	BD Diagnostics Flu A + B Directigen
Leptospirosis	PanBio IgM Dip-S-Ticks & PanBio ELISA
Measles	Wampole Laboratories IgM ELISA
Rubella	Wampole Laboratories IgM ELISA
Tuberculosis	AFB smear and culture & sensitivity
HIV	ELISA
Chlamydia	PACE GenProbe
Syphilis	RPR and TPPA
Gonorrhea	Culture
Typhoid	Typhidot & Culture
Cholera	Culture
Agents of BT	TBD

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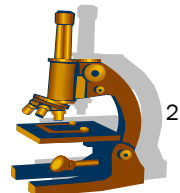
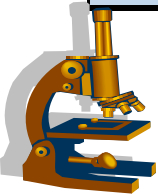
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Laboratory Tests Available for Specified Target Diseases in American Samoa

TARGET DISEASE	TEST METHOD
Dengue	PanBio IgM Dip-S-Ticks
Leptospirosis	PanBio IgM Dip-S-Ticks
Rubella	Remel Color Slide
Measles	None
Influenza	None
Tuberculosis	AFB smear
HIV	EIA Recombinant HIV 1/2
Chlamydia	Biostar OIA
Syphilis	RPR and TPPA
Gonorrhea	Culture
Typhoid	Culture
Cholera	Culture
Agents of BT	None



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Laboratory Tests Available for Specified Target Diseases in CNMI

TARGET DISEASE	TEST METHOD
Dengue	None
Leptospirosis	None
Rubella	None
Measles	None
Influenza	None
Tuberculosis	AFB smear
HIV	None
Chlamydia	GenProbe
Syphilis	RPR only
Gonorrhea	Culture & GenProbe
Typhoid	Culture & Serotype
Cholera	Culture
Agents of BT	None

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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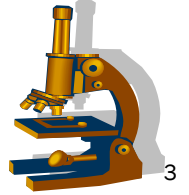
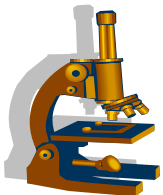
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Target Disease	Chuuk	Pohnpei	Kosrae	Yap
Leptospirosis	None	Dip-S-Tick IgM	None	Dip-S-Tick IgM
Dengue	None	None	None	Birect IgM& IgG
Rubella	None	None	None	None
Measles	None	None	None	None
Influenza	None	None	Z-Stat kit	None
Tuberculosis	AFB smear	AFB smear	AFB smear	AFB smear
Chlamydia	QuickVue	QuickVue	Quickvue	Biostar OIA
HIV	Determine	Determine	Determine	Determine
Syphilis	RPR only	RPR & TPHA	RPR & TPHA	RPR & TPHA
Gonorrhea	None	Culture	Culture	Culture
Typhoid	None	Culture	Culture	Culture & IgM
Cholera	None	Culture	Culture	Culture
Agents of BT	None	None	None	None

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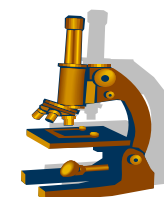
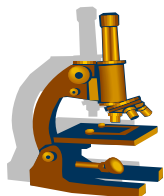
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Laboratory Tests Available for Specified Target Diseases in Palau

TARGET DISEASE	TEST METHOD
Dengue	PanBio IgM DipSTick
Leptospirosis	PanBio IgM DipSTick
Rubella	None
Measles	None
Influenza	None
Tuberculosis	AFB smear
HIV	Determine
Chlamydia	GenProbe
Syphilis	RPR & Determine
Gonorrhea	GenProbe & Gram stain
Typhoid	None
Cholera	None
Agents of BT	None



**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
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Laboratory Tests Available for Specified Target Diseases in the RMI

Target Disease	Majuro	Ebeye
Dengue	Igm DipSTick	None
Leptospirosis	None	None
Measles/Rubella/Influenza	None	None
Tuberculosis	AFB smear	AFB smear
Chlamydia	QuickVue	Hexagon
HIV	Serodia/Hexagon	Serodia/Hexagon
Syphilis	RPR & TPHA	RPR & TPHA
Gonorrhea	Culture	Gram stain only
Typhoid	Culture & Serotype	None
Cholera	Culture	Culture
Agents of BT	None	None

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Measles & Rubella

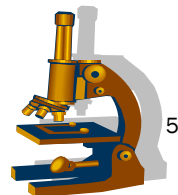
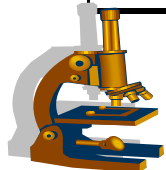
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