Infant Botulism Diagnostic Testing Specimen Submission Form

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Patient Information					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Sex	Date of Birth	Pregnant*
Medical Records Number	Date of Illness Onset	Race			Ethnicity
*Pregnancy information is required to be collected for all reportable infectious disease testing, even though it may not be biologically relevant.					
Tests ordered: Mouse bioassay for botulinum neurotoxin and anaerobic fecal culture for botulinum neurotoxin producing species of <i>Clostridium</i>					
Specimen Type	Hospital Lab Acc	ession Number	Collection Dat	e Collection Tir	me Ordering physician
Person completing form	Notes / Comm	ents			
Name and Address of Submitti	ng Laboratory		Labor	atory Phone Number	Laboratory Fax Number

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