## SUBMITTING CRPA ISOLATES

## **BECOME A SUBMITTER**

Email the OHA Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI) Program to get started.

HAI@odhsoha.oregon.gov

## PREP THE PACKAGE

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* (CRPA) isolates should be sub-cultured or cultured on an agar slant or non-selective plate media.

Each specimen needs a <u>test form</u> and AST results. Complete all the required sections. The isolate must be labeled with FIRST and LAST NAME & DATE OF BIRTH. It must match the test form.



## **SHIP IT**

Shipping is free using pre-paid FedEx labels. Contact the OHA HAI Program to request labels. Isolates should ship within 7 days of collection, at room temp or with refrigeration. Do not freeze. Testing occurs Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

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