



CLUSTER INVESTIGATION
(Health Care Associated)
Approval form for Molecular Subtyping

Date _____	Telephone Number _____
Contact Person _____	Fax Number _____
Institution _____	Send Report To _____
Type of Sample _____	Number of Samples to be Sent _____
Organism (Genus, species) _____	

Questions:

- Suspected cluster or outbreaks? Yes No
- Cases are epidemiologically linked? Yes No
- Provide details: _____

- Isolates are similar / identical
 By antibiogram?
 Biochemical tests?

(Samples will be accepted for subtyping if answer is yes to questions 1-4)

Instructions for submitting laboratory:

- Isolates must be freshly grown on blood agar plates or slants and submitted together with a BCCDC Public Health Laboratory (BCCDC PHL) Bacteriology and Mycology **requisition** for each isolate. Use the side requesting **Isolates Submitted for Identification**.
- If BCCDC PHL already has isolate provide details below.

Patient Name:	PHN:	DOB:	BCCDC PHL Accession number	Patient Location
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If requesting additional samples for analysis, please append list to this form.

Comments:

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Approved by: Yes No

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OR

Medical Microbiologist on call, (Name): _____