

Irretrievable Specimens List

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- Cultures collected prior to the initiation of antibiotics/antiviral medication
 - Intraoperative cultures
 - Arterial blood gases collected by arterial puncture
 - Cord blood gases collected in utero
 - Fetal fibronectin, Amnisure, and/or other amniotic specimens
 - Tissue from any source
 - Body Fluids:
 - Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF)
 - Amniotic Fluid
 - Pleural Fluid
 - Peritoneal Fluid
 - Synovial Fluid
- ★ If a specimen arrives to the laboratory unlabeled and it is one of these items from this list, a Specimen Identification Exception Form must be completed in order for the laboratory to accept this specimen. All other unlabeled specimens will be rejected and requested for recollect.