

**CMPT Case History Sheet, M194**  
shipping date: **February 10, 2020** report due date: **February 25, 2020**

*CMPT recognizes that some of these samples may not be routinely accepted in their current format. However, these formats are currently used for proficiency testing samples only. Please process samples in this format, if the sample type is part of your laboratory's protocol.*

<b>CMPT Specimen No.</b>	<b>Sample Type</b> (simulated)	<b>History Description</b>	<b>Instructions</b> Set up and report as per your laboratory protocol.
<b>PC194</b>	Paper Challenge	See Paper Challenge enclosed	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca
<b>G194</b> (companion to M194-3)	Sputum sample	56 year old male alcoholic	<b>DO NOT heat or alcohol fix the smear</b> prior to staining. Please stain smear <u>label side up</u> . Stain the slide using Gram stain reagents and store the slide for future reference. Perform this challenge if your laboratory does <b>any</b> gram staining. If your laboratory does not routinely read this type of smear, note this with your results. To enter results on-line, use the <u>member.cmpt.ca</u> .
<b>M194-1</b>	In and out Catheter Urine sample	51 year old quadriplegic with fever	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca <b>Susceptibility required</b>
<b>M194-2</b>	Vaginal swab of Lochia discharge	24 year old female, post-partum, with fever	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca
<b>M194-3</b> (companion to G194)	Sputum sample	56 year old male alcoholic	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca
<b>M194-4</b>	Blood Culture sample	24 year old ICU patient, with pancreatitis	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca
<b>M194-5</b>	CAPD fluid (continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysate)	37 year old in-patient with chronic renal failure, fever and abdominal pain	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca <b>Susceptibility required</b>
<i>If your laboratory normally performs susceptibility testing on an isolate and there is no form designated, CMPT does not require a susceptibility report for the challenge. If you would like to report susceptibilities, please enter the results in the comments box of the Specimen Identification form or e-mail the report to info@cmpt.ca.</i>			
<b>*Gram Smear Program</b> (supplementary/additional gram smears shipped only to participants that have ordered the smears) Enclosed are <b>fixed smears for gram staining</b> . <b>DO NOT heat or alcohol fix the smears prior to staining</b> . Please stain smears <u>label side up</u> .			
<b>*GS194-1</b>	CSF sample	1 week old with sepsis	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca
<b>*GS194-2</b>	Joint Fluid sample	78 year old with gout	To enter results on-line, please go to member.cmpt.ca

**NOTE:** If you would like to fax your report to CMPT, report forms (Gram Smear, Urine, Clinical Relevancy, Specimen Identification, Susceptibility, and *Clostridium difficile*) can be printed from [www.cmpt.ca](http://www.cmpt.ca).

## Reporting Results

- If relevant, state if the organism would be sent to a reference laboratory for complete identification.
- Interpretation of laboratory response is based on organism identification or laboratory phrase.
- For conventional or "classical" testing, include pertinent individual tests and results.
- If a simulated proficiency sample is a **specific specimen** that your laboratory would normally perform a gram smear, it is advised to do the same for a CMPT swab. Currently CMPT swabs do not contain cells
- If a request accompanies a sample to report "**as per your laboratory protocol**", include only susceptibility results that would be included in the final clinical report. If antimicrobial testing is not applicable in your laboratory, please note this. Interpretations of susceptibility values **must** accompany susceptibility results **R, I, S**).
- Samples designated to be assessed based on **clinical relevancy**; grades will be based on the exact wording a laboratory would include in a final clinical report
- Fill in the information requested on all the report forms as completely as possible.

Please submit a report even if your laboratory does not normally perform testing on a particular type of specimen and indicate accordingly on the report. If a report for a specimen challenge is not submitted, it will be entered as "no report" for the challenge.

## Please Note:

- Follow the instructions enclosed (available at [www.cmpt.ca](http://www.cmpt.ca)) and use only the forms specified for the corresponding challenge. If the wrong form is used, the challenge will be graded as unacceptable (0).
- Use only CMPT identifiers when reporting results. All identifiers can be found on the case history sheet included with your package. The challenge will be graded as unacceptable (0), if identifiers used are not recognized by CMPT.
- If the sample type described in the history is not available in the data entry portal, select the closest sample type and enter the actual sample type in the "comment" box of the report form.
- Report 2 CMPT identifiers when reporting results. Use the CMPT challenge number and the source and specimen type. Also, use full CMPT identifiers, eg. G194, GS194-1, M194-1, when reporting results. The challenge will be graded with a reporting error (RE) point for each component of a challenge where the identifier is absent, partial/incomplete or incorrect. RE points will not be awarded to ungraded challenges or challenge components.
- Do not use acronyms when reporting bacteria in gram smears and/or culture. Reporting acronyms for bacteria will be graded as unacceptable.

Report forms can be obtained from the web site, [www.cmpt.ca](http://www.cmpt.ca) or phone by 604-827-1754 or 1-866-579-CMPT (2678).

Results should be entered via the on-line data entry program, [www.cmpt.ca](http://www.cmpt.ca) (Please see enclosed instructions)

If you have any questions, please contact CMPT as soon as possible

## CMPT Blood Culture Sample - Instructions

1. There are two vials enclosed:  
vial with 10 mLs of defibrinated blood  
vial with 2 beads  
  
If you do not have 2 vials or if one or both vials is/are leaking, please contact CMPT for a replacement as soon as possible.
2. Using sterile technique, transfer the vial with the blood to vial with the bead.
3. Recap the blood/bead vial and rock gently for 1 minute.
4. Let vial stand for 10 minutes.
5. Aspirate **5 ml from the blood/bead** mixture and inoculate the contents into an **aerobic** blood culture bottle and the remaining **5 ml from the blood/bead** mixture into an **anaerobic** blood culture bottle.
6. Proceed as per your laboratory's usual blood culture protocol.

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