

# MED-EX

**Table 4: ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS & TESTING**

<b>Syndrome</b>	<b>Specimen</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Container</b>
Respiratory	Deep Lung Swab	1 swab each lung	Bacterial & Viral transport
Neurologic	CSF	10ml	Purple top or sterile container
Gastro-intestinal	Stool		Clean vial
Dermatologic	Skin/Soft tissue swab or tissue sample		Bacterial & Viral transport or clean vial

See "Protocol for Evaluating an Infectious Disease Death" and guidelines for "Medical examiner/coroner-based surveillance for fatal infectious diseases and bioterrorism" for additional information regarding this protocol.