- Blood for culture for aerobic bacteria
- Blood for culture in the diagnosis of brucellosis
- CSF culture
- Urine culture
- Wound swab / pus / discharge/ tissues for culture
- Sputum culture
- Endo-tracheal secretions / BAL culture
- Ear, nasal, throat culture
- CVP tip culture
- Peritoneal, plural fluids culture
- Nasopharyngeal aspiration for the diagnosis of whooping cough
- Bacterial antigen detection test in CSF
- Legionella antigen detection in urine
- Mycoplasma antibody detection test

## **Antibiotic Susceptibility Test**

- Antibiotic sensitivity testing for bacterial isolates by CLSI method
  - o D test to detect clindamycin resistance
  - o ESBL detection
  - o methicillin resistance
  - o detection of cabapenemases
- Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC)
  - o penicillin, cefotaxime, vancomycin

## Other tests

## Direct Gram stain

- MRSA screening
- Microbiological efficiency of disinfectants
- Identification of bacterial isolates from clinical samples