

Note: This is Online Appendix 1 of Sigudu TT, Oguttu JW, Qekwana DN. Prevalence of Staphylococcus spp. From human specimens submitted to diagnostic laboratories in South Africa, 2012–2017. S Afr J Infect Dis. 2023;38(1), a477. <https://doi.org/10.4102/sajid.v38i1.477>

Appendix 1: Unidentified and specimen types with a percentage less than 0.02% submitted to diagnostic laboratories between 2012 and 2017.

Specimen	<i>n</i>	%
Plasma	57	0.01
PUSW,SSFL (Small Sensory Fiber Loss)	56	0.01
Pharmaceutical Solution	46	0.01
Vaginal Biopsy	44	0.01
Other - CYST, NOS (Nitric Oxide Synthase)	44	0.01
Vault Smears	37	0.01
PLB (Phospholamban)	34	0.01
PPT Tube (Plasma Preparation Tube)	34	0.01
IRF (Idiopathic Retroperitoneal Fibrosis)	33	0.01
Nipple Discharge	32	0.01
PUASS	30	0.01
Piercings	25	0.01
PU (Peptic Ulcer)	25	0.01
Post-Op Washing	23	0.01
PS (Pulmonary Stenosis)	23	0.01
SLD (Specific Learning Disability)	22	0.01
Milk	20	0.01
Semen	20	0.01
Stem Cells	17	0.004
Miscellaneous	16	0.004
Placenta	14	0.003
NSG (Neurosecretory Gland)	13	0.003
PIN (Prosthetic Intraepithelial)	13	0.003
OUAS	12	0.003
Heart	10	0.002
Gynae other	9	0.002
SSFL,SSFLF (Small Sensory Fiber Loss)	9	0.002

SRP (Signal Recognition Particle)	9	0.002
NSP (Neuroserpin)	9	0.002

Injectable Solution		0.002 9
IUCD (Intra-uterine Contraceptive Device)		0.002 9
Submental Mass/Lymph Node		0.002 9
NSV (No-Scalpel Vasectomy)		0.002 9
Prosthetic heart valve		0.002 9
Stool		0.002 9
Bone		0.002 8
RNS (Repetitive Nerve Stimulation)		0.002 8
Other - MASS, NOS (Nitric Oxide Synthase)		0.002 8
Lymph node		0.002 8
SMEAR		0.002 7
Unknown		0.002 7
PLB (Primary Lymphoma of Bone)		0.002 7
Abscess		0.001 6
Scrapings Corneal		0.001 6
FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration)		0.001 6
Graft		0.001 6
Std Anaerobic (Bact/Alert Btl)		0.001 6
Nephrostomy		0.001 6
INF (Infection, Interferon)		0.001 6
Peritoneal Washings		0.001 6
STEMC		0.001 6
Washings Gastric		0.001 6
Amputation		0.001 5
RU (Retrograde Urogram)		0.001 5
Vaginal Smear		0.001 5
Ulcer		0.001 5
Sputum		0.001 5
Abdominal		0.001 4
FNA Left Axillary Mass		0.001 4
Vagina/Cervix/Endocervix		0.001 4
Products of conception		0.001 4

Std Aerobic (Bact/Alert Btl)	0.001 4
Fluid	0.001 3
Bacterial	0.001 3
R Nipple Discharge	0.001 3
SSLFD	0.001 3
Hair	0.001 3
RNS (Repetitive Nerve Stimulation)	0.001 3
Vulvar Smear	0.001 3
Shrapnel	0.001 2
Gastric washing	0.001 2
HR (Heart Rate)	0.001 2
PUA (Plasma Uric Acid)	0.001 2
Plate	0.001 2
