

Fast Sample Collection Service (FCS)

Same as above, but the response time will be within one business day.

Emergency Sample Collection Service (ECS)

Same as above, but the response time will be immediate. Sample collector will reach as soon as possible, or within 2 hours.

Sanitary Survey of Source (SNS)

The laboratory will depute appropriately trained personnel to visit a water source and do sanitary survey of following types of sources using appropriate sanitary information form developed by the Institute based on WHO recommended formats. Forms WS-1 to 6 mentioned below are given in the IHS publication titles "A manual on Control of Gastroenteritis with special reference to Andhra Pradesh, India", 2001 by Prasanta Mahapatra and Samatha Reddy. These or their latest updates, if any, will be used as guide to the survey.

Water Source Type	Sanitary Inspection Form
Dug Well	WS-1
Bore Well / Tube Well	WS-2
Piped Water Supply System (PWS)	WS-3
Water Tanker Truck Distribution System	WS-4
Intakes from Reservoirs, Streams and Rivers	WS-5
Water Treatment Plant	WS-6

Service charge estimates will depend on the location of the source, number of sources in a cluster, the level of details required under general comments, and the nature of follow up action expected of the laboratory.

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