

Group A Streptococcus Culture

Order Name: **C STREP A**

Test Number: 6000250

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Group A Streptococcus Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	See Instructions	Swab	Double Tipped Aerobic Swab (Red)	Room Temperature
Instructions	For throat collections, swab tonsils or affected area thoroughly and avoid the tongue. Rectal and/or perianal swabs may also be submitted for detecting perianal streptococcal disease. Specimen should be setup within 2 days of collection.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	2 Days
Clinical Use	Detects Group A Streptococcus by culture.
CPT Code(s)	87081
Lab Section	Microbiology