

Environmental Culture

Order Name: **C ENVIR**
Test Number: 6001650
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Environmental Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	Room Temperature
Instructions	Send liquid samples to be tested in sterile container. Alternately, the site may be sampled with an aerobic swab.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	4 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies presence of bacteria on environmental objects
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology