

Throat Culture

Order Name: **C THROAT RT**

Test Number: 6002003

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Throat 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)	
Instructions	For Aerobic Cultures Only. Swab the tonsil area thoroughly and behind the uvula. Swabs should be transported at room temperature and setup within 2 days of collection for optimal recovery. Other Acceptable Swabs: Double Tipped Aerobic Swab (Red), Aerobic Swab (White Cap), Anaerobic Gel Swab (Blue Cap).			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	2 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies oral pathogens that cause pharyngitis.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology