

Eye Culture and Stain

Order Name: **C EYE RTS**

Test Number: 6002006

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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE	
Eye Culture and Stain		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	PNP Swab (Green Cap)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Swab specimen should remain at room temperature and be setup within 2 days of collection. Dry swabs, swabs in non-sterile transport devices, viral media, or refrigerated and/or frozen swabs are unacceptable.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Eye cultures help determine bacterial and fungal infections in and around the eye. Swab specimens should be carefully collected to maintain sterility.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology