

Catheter Tip (Intravascular) Culture

Order Name: **C TIP RT**
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Catheter Tip (Intravascular) Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Information	Catheter tip	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	Remove aseptically and cut a 4cm segment from tip and place in sterile container; transport rapidly to prevent drying out. This culture is for Intravascular Catheter tips, NOT Foley catheter tips . Foley catheter tips are Not Suitable for any culture.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	4 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies pathogens or confirms sterility.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology