

MRSA DNA Screen

Order Name: **MRSA DNA**

Test Number: 6900521

Revision Date: 08/21/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
MRSA DNA Screen	Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Nasal swab	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Dual swab (preferred) or 1 ESwab (preferred) or single swab. Note:Single Rayon Swab in Liquid Stuart Media is discouraged as submission does not allow for repeat testing.</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Store specimens at room temperature (15 degrees C to 25 degrees C) for up to 48 hours or refrigerate (2 degrees C to 8 degrees C) up to five days.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Follow your institution's guidelines for collecting nasal swab specimens using a recommended collection and transport device, or using the following instructions: When using the dual rayon swabs, keep both swabs attached to the red cap at all times. Holding the swab cap with both swabs attached, sample each nare one at a time. Place the dual swab specimens into the transport tube containing the Liquid Stuart Medium. When using the ESwab, collect the nasal specimen by sampling both nares one at a time with the same swab. Place the swab into the transport tube containing the Liquid Amies Transport Medium (ESwab Medium).</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 24 hours (Avoid), Refrigerated : 7 Days (Recommend refrigerated submission), Frozen: Not Available</p> <p>Cause for Rejection: Inappropriate transport or storage conditions; name discrepancy or unlabeled specimen; expired swab transport; wire-shaft swab; swab broken at scoreline; non flocked swab received in ESwab transport.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	182956
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 182956
CPT Code(s)	87641
Lab Section	Reference Lab