

## 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**

**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.

**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.

**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).

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 24 hours (Avoid), Refrigerated : 7 Days (Recommend refrigerated submission), Frozen: Not Available

**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.

### 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