

Streptococcus Group B by PCR

Order Name: **Strep Group B PCR**

Test Number: 6905149

Revision Date: 04/17/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Streptococcus Group B by PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction/Real Time	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Rectal swab	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Vaginal Swab	See Instructions	Refrigerated

Instructions

Notes: Single or double bacterial swab in Amies agar gel transport, ESwab, or equivalent (non-nutritive transport medium)

Specimen Type: Bacterial Cult Trans Swab w/Media or ESwab

Specimen Storage: Specimen is stable for 24 hours at room temperature. If arrival at lab will extend beyond 24 hours, then refrigerate.

Specimen Collection: Collection of both a vaginal and rectal swab specimen is strongly recommended. Swab the lower vagina (vaginal introitus), followed by the rectum (ie, insert swab through the anal sphincter) using the same swab. Move swab from side to side, or rotate the swab at the collection site, allowing several seconds for absorption of organisms by the swab. Cervical, perianal, perirectal or perineal specimens are not acceptable, and a speculum should not be used for culture collection.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	1-2 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	188132
CPT Code(s)	87150, 87081
Lab Section	Reference Lab