

Yersinia Culture

Order Name: **C YERSINIA**

Test Number: 6001077

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Yersinia Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3mL	Stool, Random	ETM or Cary Blair container	Ambient / Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Stool specimens should be placed in Cary-Blair based transport media immediately after collection (ETM or equivalent). Add enough stool to fill container to indicator line.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Room Temperature: 72 hours, Refrigerated: 72 hours, Frozen: Unacceptable</p> <p>Unacceptable Specimens: Stool specimens must not be submitted in formalin or PVA preservative and should not contain barium or oily cathartics. Specimens outside of appropriate transport media for 4 or more hours are unacceptable. Stools received 72 hours after collection or specimens that have been frozen are unacceptable. Multiple specimens collected within 24 hours will not be tested.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sun - Sat
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
CPT Code(s)	87046; Additional CPT codes if identification is required.
Lab Section	Microbiology