

Ear Culture and Stain

Order Name: **C EAR RTS**

Test Number: 6002007

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ear Culture and Stain	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	See Instructions	Swab	PNP Swab (Green Cap)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Swab specimen should remain at room temperature and be setup within 2 days of collection. Dry swabs, swabs in non-sterile transport devices, viral media, or refrigerated and/or frozen swabs are unacceptable.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Used to identify bacterial pathogens of the ear.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology