

Nocardia Culture

Order Name: **C NOCARDIA**

Test Number: 6000305

Revision Date: 09/27/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Nocardia Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Tissue or Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	See Instructions	Respiratory specimen	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	Fluid and tissue specimens are preferred over swabs for optimal recovery of pathogens.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	28 Days
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology