

Gram Stain STAT

Order Name: **STATGRAM**

Test Number: 6000700

Revision Date: 10/28/2011

TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gram Stain STAT		Microscopy	664-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1	Slide	Slide Container	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1	Culture	Transport media	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	1mL	Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	If culture is also needed, it must be ordered separately.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Reveals cellular components of specimen, including bacteria, if any
Notes	Not for routine gram stain reports. Only order if stat reporting is needed.
CPT Code(s)	87205
Lab Section	Microbiology