

Eye Culture and Stain

Order Name: **C EYE RTS**

Test Number: 6002006

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| TEST NAME             | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Eye 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 |  |
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| Testing Schedule    | Daily  |
| Expected TAT        | 3 Days   |
| Clinical Use        | Eye cultures help determine bacterial and fungal infections in and around the eye. Swab specimens should be carefully collected to maintain sterility. |
| CPT Code(s)         | 87070  |
| Lab Section         | Microbiology   |