

Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus Screen (VRE)

Order Name: **C VRE SCR**

Test Number: 6002125

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus Screen (VRE)	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred		Rectal swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Ambient / Refrigerated
Alternate 1		Rectal swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	Ambient / Refrigerated
Instructions	1cc of stool in a sterile tight container is also acceptable. Specimen should be kept refrigerated until sent to lab.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
Clinical Use	Confirms presence or absence of vancomycin resistant Enterococcus sp.
CPT Code(s)	87081
Lab Section	Microbiology