

Gram Stain

Order Name: **GRAM ONLY**

Test Number: 6000825

Revision Date: 03/27/2018

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gram Stain	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
CPT Code(s)	87205
Lab Section	Microbiology