

MRSA DNA Screen

Order Name: **MRSA DNA**

Test Number: 6900521

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
MRSA DNA Screen	Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Nasal swab	BD Liquid Stuart	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Swab in Liquid Stuart Media</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Store specimens at room temperature (15 degrees C to 25 degrees C) for up to 48 hours or refrigerate (2 degrees C to 8 degrees C) up to five days.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Moisten the swab with two drops (about 50 uL) sterile physiological saline or use it dry. Carefully insert the swab into the patient's nostril (the swab tip must be inserted up to 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nares). Roll the swab five times. Insert the same swab into the second nostril and repeat sampling. Place the swab in its container. Label container and ship to the laboratory according to standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	182956
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 182956
CPT Code(s)	87641
Lab Section	Reference Lab