

Environmental Culture

Order Name: **C ENVIR**

Test Number: 6001650

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| TEST NAME             | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Environmental Culture | Culture     |            |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS |   |                  |                    |                       |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Specimen              | Specimen Volume (min)   | Specimen Type    | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred             | See Instructions  | See Instructions | See Instructions   | Room Temperature      |
| Instructions          | Send liquid samples to be tested in sterile container. Alternately, the site may be sampled with an aerobic swab. |                  |                    |                       |

| GENERAL INFORMATION |  |
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| Testing Schedule    | Daily  |
| Expected TAT        | 4 Days   |
| Clinical Use        | Identifies presence of bacteria on environmental objects |
| CPT Code(s)         | 87070  |
| Lab Section         | Microbiology   |