

Respiratory Culture and Stain

Order Name: **C RESP RTS**

Test Number: 6002001

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Respiratory Culture and Stain	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Respiratory specimen	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies aerobic bacterial pathogens in sputum or bronchial specimens.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology