

Throat Culture

Order Name: **C THROAT RT**

Test Number: 6002003

Revision Date: 02/21/2020

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Throat Culture | Culture | |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
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| Preferred | See Instructions | Swab | Copan eSwab - White (Regular size) | Room Temperature |
| Alternate 1 | See Instructions | Swab | Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip) | |
| Instructions | For Aerobic Cultures Only. Swab the tonsil area thoroughly and behind the uvula. Swabs should be transported at room temperature and setup within 2 days of collection for optimal recovery. Other Acceptable Swabs: Double Tipped Aerobic Swab (Red), Aerobic Swab (White Cap), Anaerobic Gel Swab (Blue Cap). | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 2 Days |
| Clinical Use | Identifies oral pathogens that cause pharyngitis. |
| CPT Code(s) | 87070 |
| Lab Section | Microbiology |