

Gardnerella Culture

Order Name: **G VAG CUL**

Test Number: 6002075

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gardnerella Culture	Culture	21284-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred		Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Obtain specimen from mucosal surface. Place swab in transport device (Copan eSwab). Culture should be setup within 2 days of collection.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies Gardnerella sp, causative agent of bacterial vaginosis
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology