

## Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus Screen (VRE)

Order Name: **C VRE SCR**  
 Test Number: 6002125  
 Revision Date: 04/29/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
[6002125] VRE Screen and Culture	Culture	13316-5
[5195269] VRE Result 1	Possible Result	
[5195270] VRE Result 2	Possible Result	
[5195271] VRE Result 3	Possible Result	
[5195272] VRE Result 4	Possible Result	
[5195273] VRE Antimicrobial Susceptibility	Possible Result	
VRE Source (AOE Code 5195268)	Prompt	

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	swab	Rectal swab	C&S transport vial	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	Room Temperature

**Instructions**

**Specimen:** Swab specimen of nares, axilla, torso, rectum, groin in bacterial transport; urine; stool  
**Volume:** One swab from each site, urine culture transport filled to fill line, or fecal culture transport  
**Container:** Bacterial swab transport, urine in urine culture transport, stool in fecal C&S transport vial  
**Storage Instructions:** Maintain specimen at room temperature.  
**Causes for Rejection:** Specimen received without proper identification; inappropriate specimen transport device; unlabeled specimen or name discrepancy between specimen and request label; specimen received after prolonged delay (usually more than 72 hours)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3 - 5 Days
Clinical Use	Confirms presence or absence of vancomycin resistant Enterococcus sp.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	182360
CPT Code(s)	87081
Lab Section	Reference Lab