

HOTLINE: Effective May 20, 2019

0060101 Gram Stain

MS GRAM



Time Sensitive

Specimen Required: Collect: Any site or fluid.

Specimen Preparation: Transport labeled slide or specimen in Eswab transport media (ARUP Supply #45877) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect[™] or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Remarks: Specimen source required. Unacceptable Conditions: Blood, bone marrow, stool, vaginal specimens, or body fluid inoculated in culture bottles. Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 Hours; Refrigerated: 48 Hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

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