

TEST CHANGE

Antimicrobial Susceptibility - Enterococcus

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Actively growing isolate in pure culture.

Specimen Preparation: Transport sealed container with pure culture on agar slant or in bacterial transport media. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.

Transport Temperature: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Mixed cultures or ~~nonviable~~~~non-viable~~ organisms.

Remarks: Isolate identification and specimen source required.

Stability: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Automated Broth Microdilution

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 2-~~5~~4 days

Note: The following agents are available for testing: ampicillin, daptomycin, high-level gentamicin, levofloxacin, linezolid, nitrofurantoin, quinupristin/dalfopristin, high-level streptomycin, tetracycline, and vancomycin. Selective reporting by organism and source. An additional processing fee will be billed for all organisms not submitted in pure culture, as indicated in the specimen requirements. If species identification is not provided, identification will be performed at ARUP. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: CPT codes vary based on method.

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Susceptible, intermediate, or resistant.

