

TEST CHANGE

Carbapenem-Resistant Organism Culture

2011418, MC CRO

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect:

Rectal swab, respiratory, skin or wound. Before submitting specimen(s), call ~~(800)-242-2787~~, ext. 2248, to notify the Bacteriology Laboratory of the number of specimens being shipped and the date of shipment.

Specimen Preparation:

Transport swab in Eswab transport media (ARUP Supply #45877). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at **800-522-2787**. **Respiratory specimens are acceptable in sterile transport containers or Eswabs.** ~~(800)-522-2787.~~

Transport Temperature:

Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability:

Eswab: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable. Respiratory specimen in a sterile container: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology:

Culture

Performed:

Sun-Sat

Reported:

1-7 days

Note:

Identification and susceptibility tests are billed separately from culture.

CPT Codes:

87081; Identification CPT codes may vary based on method

New York DOH Approval Status:

Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Reference Interval:

Deleted Cells



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Culture negative for carbapenem-resistant organisms.
