



Genital Tract Culture

Alternate Name:	None
Test Includes:	Isolation and identification of potential genital tract pathogens including Group B Streptococcus, Gardnerella vaginalis, and Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Antibiotic susceptibility testing of aerobes where indicated. Gram stain
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Sterile swab Specific site of culture must be stated.
Minimum Volume Required:	N/A
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	Preliminary results are available after 24 hours.
Special Handling:	Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	Normal Vaginal Flora
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	
Testing Methodology:	Culture
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling. Specimen not collected in sterile container. Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside.

Specimens not delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

Other Comments:

None

Clinical Significance:

N/A