

Throat Culture for Group A Streptococcus



Alternate Name:	None
Test Includes:	Isolation and identification of Group A Streptococcus
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Sterile swab
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. Swabs must be received in a moist state.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	
Reference Range:	No Beta Hemolytic Streptococci isolated
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