



Group B Streptococcus Culture

Order Name: **C STREP B**
Test Number: 6000255
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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Group B Streptococcus Culture | Culture | |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | See Instructions | Swab | Copan eSwab - White (Regular size) | Room Temperature |
| Alternate 1 | See Instructions | Swab | Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip) | Room Temperature |
| Instructions | At 35 to 37 weeks gestation, vaginal swab specimens are collected from the lower third of the vagina (vaginal introitus - without using a speculum) and from the anal canal (a single swab from the vagina then the anal canal, or a swab collected from each site). Cervical swabs, perianal, perirectal, or perineal specimens are NOT acceptable. Swabs should be set up within 2 days for optimal recovery. However, culturing specimens greater than 24 hours after collection may yield false-negative results and is strongly discouraged. Susceptibility testing is not performed routinely. If susceptibility is needed due to penicillin allergy, please document "Patient is allergic to penicillin, please perform susceptibility if positive" on the requisition. | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 2 Days |
| Clinical Use | Detects Group B Streptococcus (GBS) |
| CPT Code(s) | 87081 |
| Service Provided By |  labcorp Oklahoma, Inc. |