

**Ear Culture and Stain**

Order Name: **C EAR RTS**  
 Test Number: 6002007  
 Revision Date: 09/21/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Ear Culture and Stain	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>Swab</b>	<b>Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 1	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>Swab</b>	<b>Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 2	<b>See Instructions</b>	<b>Swab</b>	<b>PNP Swab (Green Cap)</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	Swab specimen should remain at room temperature and be setup within 2 days of collection. Dry swabs, swabs in non-sterile transport devices, viral media, or refrigerated and/or frozen swabs are unacceptable.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Used to identify bacterial pathogens of the ear.
CPT Code(s)	87070
Service Provided By	 <b>labcorp</b> Oklahoma, Inc.