

Catheter Tip (Intravascular) Culture

Order Name: **C TIP RT**
 Test Number: 6002008
 Revision Date: 08/04/2016

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Catheter Tip (Intravascular) Culture | Culture | |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | See Information | Catheter tip | Sterile Screwtop Container | Room Temperature |
| Instructions | Remove aseptically and cut a 4cm segment from tip and place in sterile container; transport rapidly to prevent drying out. This culture is for Intravascular Catheter tips, NOT Foley catheter tips . Foley catheter tips are Not Suitable for any culture. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 4 Days |
| Clinical Use | Identifies pathogens or confirms sterility. |
| CPT Code(s) | 87070 |
| Service Provided By |  labcorp Oklahoma, Inc. |