

## Culture Routine

<b>Synonyms</b>	Routine cx, Routine culture
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Rout Cx
<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Preferred:</b> Aspirate, Tissue <b>Acceptable:</b> Swab –
<b>Container</b>	Sterile cup, syringe or swab E-swab or Aimes Culturette
<b>Volume</b>	2 mL Minimum: >0.5 mL
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Gram stain included.
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Deliver to Lab within 30 min. Refrigerate if >1hour
<b>Stability</b>	
<b>Reference range</b>	
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Prelim within 24 hours
<b>Section</b>	Micro
<b>LAB code</b>	04160