

Culture Routine

Synonyms	Routine cx, Routine culture
Abbreviation	Rout Cx
Specimen type	Preferred: Aspirate, Tissue Acceptable: Swab
Container	Sterile cup, syringe or swab
Volume	2 mL Minimum: >1.0 mL
Collection requirements	Break ampule if swab is used. Gram stain included.
S/H instructions	Deliver to Lab within 30 min.
Stability	
Reference range	
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Prelim within 24 hours
Section	Micro
LAB code	04160