



## Bacterial Antigens

<b>Test Includes:</b>	H. influenzae type b N. meningitidis types A,B,C,Y, and W135 S.pneumoniae Group B Streptococcus E.coli K1
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Screw cap tube
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	1.0 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> 24 hours/day <b>Stat:</b> Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	< 1 hour
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	Negative
<b>Critical Value:</b>	Any positive result
<b>CPT Code:</b>	87275, 87299 x 5
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Latex Agglutination
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling
<b>Other Comments:</b>	
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	Useful for the diagnosis of infection caused by Haemophilus influenzae (type b), Streptococcus agalactiae (group b), Streptococcus pneumoniae and Neisseria meningitidis (groups a,b,c,y and w135) and Escherichia coli k1 which may cause bacterial meningitis.