



## Urine Culture

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| <b>Alternate Name:</b>                | None   |
| <b>Performing Lab:</b>                | New Hanover  |
| <b>Specimen Container:</b>            | Sterile screw capped container   |
| <b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>       | 1.0 mL   |
| <b>Testing Availability</b>           | <b>Routine:</b> 24 hours / day<br><b>Stat:</b> No  |
| <b>Turnaround Time:</b>               | Preliminary results are available after 24 hours   |
| <b>Special Handling:</b>              | Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.   |
| <b>Patient Preparation:</b>           | None   |
| <b>Specimen Stability:</b>            | N/A  |
| <b>Reference Range:</b>               | No growth  |
| <b>Critical Value:</b>                | N/A  |
| <b>CPT Code:</b>                      | Dependant on results   |
| <b>Testing Methodology:</b>           | Culture  |
| <b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b> | Improper labeling<br>Specimen not collected in a sterile container.<br>Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside. |
| <b>Other Comments:</b>                |  |
| <b>Clinical Significance:</b>         | N/A  |