

Wound Culture, Superficial



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| Alternate Name: | Aerobic culture |
| Test Includes: | Isolation and identification of potential aerobic pathogens. Antibiotic susceptibility testing where indicated. Gram stain |
| Performing Lab: | New Hanover |
| Specimen Container: | Swab (ex. Culturette) |
| Minimum Volume Required: | N/A |
| Testing Availability | Routine: 24 hours / day Stat: No |
| Turnaround Time: | Preliminary results for aerobic organisms available after 24 hours |
| Special Handling: | Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection. Specific site of specimen must be provided with specimen |
| Patient Preparation: | N/A |
| Specimen Stability: | N/A |
| Reference Range: | No growth |
| Critical Value: | N/A |
| CPT Code: | 87071 |
| Testing Methodology: | Culture |
| Causes for Specimen Rejection: | Improper labeling Dry swabs Specimen not collected in a sterile container Specimen not delivered to the |

laboratory within 30 minutes of collection

Other Comments:

N/A

Clinical Significance:

N/A