

Reporting Title: Actinomyces Culture

Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:

Specimen should arrive within 72 hours of collection.

Necessary Information:

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Abscesses, intrauterine devices, percutaneous transtracheal aspirates, sterile body fluids, suprapubic aspirations, wounds

Supplies: Anaerobe Transport Tube (T588)

Container/Tube: Anaerobe transport tube

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

- Specimens should be collected by needle and syringe aspiration or surgical drainage.
- Send ambient.

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient	72 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
ACT	Q00M0002	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ACT	Actinomyces Culture	Alphanumeric	mL	9816-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87075-Actinomyces culture

62258-Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Anaerobe (if appropriate)

87153-Anaerobe identification by sequencing (if appropriate)

87176-Tissue processing (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
ISAN	Anaerobe Ident by Sequencing	1	87153	No	No, (Bill Only)
TISSR	Tissue Processing	1	87176	No	No, (Bill Only)
RMALA	Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Anaerobe	1	87076	No	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

No growth
Identification of probable pathogens