

**Reporting Title:** Bacterial Culture, Anaerobic  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Shipping Instructions:**  
Specimen should arrive within 72 hours of collection.

**Necessary Information:**  
Specimen source is required.

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Supplies:** Anaerobe Transport Tube (T588)  
**Specimen Types:** Deep tissues, sterile body fluids, abscesses, percutaneous transtracheal aspirates, suprapubic aspirations, or wounds  
**Collection Instructions:** Specimen should be obtained by using a needle and syringe from a source not normally colonized by anaerobes.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient	72 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
ANAE	Q00M0003	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
ANAE	Bacterial Culture, Anaerobic	Alphanumeric	mL	635-3

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
87075-Bacterial Culture, Anaerobic  
87076-Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Anaerobe (if appropriate)  
87153-Anaerobe Ident by Sequencing (if appropriate)  
87176-Tissue Processing (if appropriate)  
87150-Identification by PCR (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
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RMALA	Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Anaerobe	1	87076	No	No, (Bill Only)
ISAN	Anaerobe Ident by Sequencing	1	87153	No	No, (Bill Only)
TISSR	Tissue Processing	1	87176	No	No, (Bill Only)
ANAID	Anaerobe Ident	1	87076	No	No, (Bill Only)
PCRID	Identification by PCR	1	87150	No	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

No growth

Identification of probable pathogens