

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:

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

Specimen Minimum Volume:

See Specimen Required

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient	72 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
ACT	Q00M0002	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

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	Orderable Separately
ISAN	Anaerobe Ident by Sequencing			No	No (Bill Only)
TISSR	Tissue Processing			No	No (Bill Only)
RMALA	Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Anaerobe			No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

No growth
Identification of probable pathogens