

Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Anaerobic Culture
Other Name (s)	N/A
Analyte(s)	Bacteria
Test Code	2500
Lab location	Jacksonville location
Department	Microbiology
Pre-Approval Required	None
Required Forms	DH1847
Specimen Sources	Whole blood
Supplemental Information- Special Specimen Preparation	Specimens must be submitted on media with an anaerobic atmosphere.
Minimum Volume	N/A
Storage Conditions	N/A
Collection Media	Anaerobic transport medium
Specimen Labeling	Patient name, DOB, Collection date and NPI
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	Ship at 15-30°C in appropriate culture transport media Include paperwork with specimens but separate them physically
Test Methodology	Culture, MALDI-TOF, 16S rRNA gene sequencing, WGS
Turnaround Time	7-28 days
Result Indicator	Culture Identification
Unsatisfactory Specimen	No patient identification on specimen Name on specimen tube and requisition do not match Specimen damaged or leaked in transit Specimens submitted on media without an anaerobic atmosphere
Interferences and Limitations	Non-viable and grossly contaminated isolates may not yield reportable results
Additional Information & Notes	Please check with testing lab for testing and submission information if needed.
Reference Range	Negative-Positive
Reference Lab	CDC
Reflex testing	WGS