

Nasal Culture

Order Name: **C NASAL RT**

Test Number: 6002011

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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Nasal Culture		Culture	10353-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred		Nasal swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1		Nasal swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	Room Temperature
Alternate 2		Nasal swab	PNP Swab (Green Cap)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Swabs and aspirates should be transported at room temperature and setup within 2 days of collection for optimal recovery.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies upper respiratory pathogens
CPT Code(s)	87070
Lab Section	Microbiology