

Gonococcus Screen

Order Name: **C GC**
Test Number: 6000350
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Gonococcus Screen	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Obtain culture from mucosal surface with aerobic white swab or green cap minitip swab. Transport at Room Temperature. Culture should be setup within 2 days of collection. Specimens must remain at room temperature, this organism is sensitive to cold temperatures. Refrigerated or frozen specimens are unacceptable.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Determines Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections
CPT Code(s)	87081
Lab Section	Microbiology