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Test Order

Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture

Synonym(s)	Gonorrhea culture
Methodology	Culture, biochemical identification.
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Urethral, rectal, cervical, vaginal, or pharyngeal specimens swabbed onto Modified Thayer-Martin
Transport / Collection Medium	Modified Thayer-Martin
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Immediately incubate at 5% CO ₂ conditions, 35-37°C. Transport to the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.
Minimum Volume Required	N/A
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	N/A
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days (M-F)
Testing Restrictions	Performed only for SURRG partners for drug resistance surveillance.
Requisition Form(s)	https://www.sfcddcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Lab-Requisition-Form-Updated-10.17.2023.pdf
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	Performed only for SURRG partners for drug resistance surveillance.

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