



Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture Information Sheet

Overview

MDL Test Name

Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture

MDL Test Code

NG_CULT

Ask at Order Questions

N/A

Specimen Source

Vaginal

Endocervical

Urethral/Penial

Urethral Discharge

Vaginal Discharge

Genital

Lesion

Throat

Specimen Requirements

Container/Tube

ESwab

ESwab Minitip Flocked Collection Kit (Urogenital)

Specimen Volume (minimum)

N/A (swab specimen)

Must have swab present in container

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Cautions

Culture is evaluated for presence/absence of *N. gonorrhoeae*.

Overgrowth of certain normal vaginal flora may make it impossible to rule out presence of *N. gonorrhoeae*.

Because of the labile nature of *N. gonorrhoeae*, a negative culture does not rule out infection.