



Maki Intravascular Culture

Alternate Name:	None
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Test Includes:	Isolation and identification of potential aerobic pathogens. Antibiotic susceptibility testing where indicated.
Specimen Container:	Sterile screw cap container
Minimum Volume Required:	N/A
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	A preliminary report for aerobic organisms is reported after 24 hours and 48 hours for anaerobes.
Special Handling:	Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	N/A
Reference Range:	No growth
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	
Testing Methodology:	Culture
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling. Specimen not collected in a sterile container. Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside. Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

Other Comments:

Specific site of specimen must be noted on culture request

Clinical Significance:

N/A