



Peritoneal Dialysis Culture

Alternate Name:	None				
Performing Lab:	New Hanover				
Test Includes:	<p>Isolation and identification of potential aerobic and anaerobic pathogens.</p> <p>Antibiotic susceptibility testing of aerobes where indicated.</p> <p>Gram stain</p>				
Specimen Container:	Sterile screw cap container				
Minimum Volume Required:	1 mL				
Testing Availability	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Routine:</td> <td>24 hours/day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stat:</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	Routine:	24 hours/day	Stat:	No
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Turnaround Time:	<p>Preliminary reports for aerobic organisms reported after 24 hours and after 48 hours for anaerobes.</p> <p>Complete reports of cultures with anaerobic bacteria may take as long as 10 days to weeks after receipt of the culture.</p>				
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:	87070				
HED Test Group:	Test Group – MLAB				
HED Test Name:	Test Name - Peritoneal Dialysis Culture				

Testing Methodology:

Culture and direct observation

Causes for Specimen Rejection:

Improper labeling

Specimen not collected in a sterile container.

Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside of the container.

Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

Other Comments:

Clinical Significance:

N/A