

## Umbilicus Culture



<b>Alternate Name:</b>	None
<b>Test Includes:</b>	Isolation and identification of potential aerobic pathogens.  Antibiotic susceptibility testing where indicated.  Gram stain
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Swab ( ex. Culturette )
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	N/A
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> 24 hours / day <b>Stat:</b> No
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Preliminary results for aerobic organisms available after 24 hours
<b>Special Handling:</b>	Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	N/A
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	N/A
<b>Reference Range:</b>	No growth
<b>Critical Value:</b>	N/A
<b>CPT Code:</b>	
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Culture
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Specimen not collected in a sterile container Specimen not delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection
<b>Other Comments:</b>	N/A

**Clinical Significance:**

N/A