![New Hanover Regional Medical Center]

Acceptable Collection Container

VRE Screen

Alternate Name:		Screen for Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci
Performing Lab:		New Hanover
Specimen Container:		Culturette
Minimum Volume Required:		N/A
Testing Availability	**Routine:**	24 hours / day
	Stat:	No
Turnaround Time:		Preliminary results are available at 24 hours from receipt in the laboratory. Final results are available at 48 hours.
Special Handling:		Specimens must be properly labeled and delivered to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.
Patient Preparation:		N/A
Specimen Stability:		Up to 24 hours if refrigerated
Reference Range:		No VRE isolated
Critical Value:		N/A
CPT Code:		N/A
Testing Methodology:		Culture
Causes for Specimen Rejection:		Specimen container not properly labeled with patient information
		The outside of the specimen container must not be contaminated with either specimen or blood.
		Specimen did not reach the laboratory within the established time limit.
Other Comments:		N/A
Clinical Significance:		N/A