

## Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
<b>Test Name</b>	Gonorrhea Culture
<b>Other Name (s)</b>	N/A
<b>Analyte(s)</b>	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
<b>Test Code</b>	0700
<b>Lab location</b>	Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa locations
<b>Department</b>	Microbiology
<b>Pre-Approval Required</b>	None
<b>Required Forms</b>	DH1847, Indicate start of incubation time.
<b>Specimen Sources</b>	Male - Urethral exudate, rectal or pharyngeal specimen. Female - Cervical, rectal or pharyngeal specimen.
<b>Supplemental Information- Special Specimen Preparation</b>	Specimen, collected from the proper site, is inoculated onto culture media (Martin-Lewis or Thayer Martin agar).
<b>Minimum Volume</b>	N/A
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Inoculated media should be pre- incubated for 24 - 48 hours in 10% CO2 environment (Candle jar or Ziplock bag with CO2 tablet) before shipping to lab.
<b>Collection Media</b>	Martin Lewis or Thayer Martin agar
<b>Specimen Labeling</b>	Patient name, DOB, Collection date and NPI
<b>Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling</b>	Deliver to Laboratory as soon as possible, ship overnight. Ship specimens at 15-30°C. Include paperwork with specimens, but separate them physically
<b>Test Methodology</b>	Culture, MALDI-TOF
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	5 days
<b>Result Indicator</b>	Positive: Gram negative, oxidase positive diplococci chrematistic of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> cultured. Negative: No isolation
<b>Unsatisfactory Specimen</b>	Not delivered within 24 hours of collection No patient identification on specimen Name on specimen tube and requisition do not match Specimen damaged transit, plate dried out, cracked, or expired. Specimen received > 4 days after collection No CO <sub>2</sub> pill Transport bag not sealed
<b>Interferences and Limitations</b>	Non-viable or mixed/ contaminated isolates may not yield reportable results
<b>Additional Information &amp; Notes</b>	N/A
<b>Reference Range</b>	Negative-Positive
<b>Reference Lab</b>	CDC
<b>Reflex testing</b>	WGS