

Microbiology Test Information

Code	Test Name	Units	Ref Comment	External	Loinc	Tube type	Sample type	TAT (hrs)
BDG	Beta D glucan*			X		SST 4mL	SERUM	192120
BLOODC	Blood culture and sensitivity*			X		Aseptically-collected venous blood samples. Adult set: 5-10 mL/bottle BACTEC FX (aerobic and anaerobic bottles); Paediatric set: 2-5 mL in single BACTEC FX paediatric bottle Do not cover blood culture bottle bar code.	BLOOD	336
BMCS	Microscopy, Culture and Sensitivity (Biopsy)*			X		BIOPSY	BIOPSY	144
CDIFF	Clostridium difficile PCR (faeces)*			X		Universal	FEACES	36024
CPC	Chlamydia trachomatis - DNA (Urine)*			X		UNIVERSAL	URINE	72
EORD	Enteric organism detection PCR (Faeces)*			X		UNIVERSAL	FEACES	72
FLHPC	Helicobacter Pylori Culture*			X		BIOPSY	BIOPSY	192
FUNC	Fungal culture*			X		Respiratory samples (including sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing, etc.); Sterile fluids (including pleural fluid); Swabs (including ENT, oral, genital, etc.); Swabs in Amies transport medium; other samples in sterile universal container	SWAB	Up to 338
GALACTO	Aspergillus fumigatus			X	44357	SST 4mL	SERUM	192120

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HPSTOOL	Helicobacter pylori stool antigen*			X	80373-4	UNIVERSAL	FEACES	72
MRSA1	MRSA swab*			X		Nose or nose/axilla/groin swabs (NAG). Amies transport medium	SWAB	96
MYCF	Mycology Culture (fungal infection) *			X		Dermapak	Nails, skin, hair	Up to 504
SCS	Sputum culture and sensitivity*			X		Universal	SPUTUM	96
SKINSWAB	Skin Swab*			X		Amies transport medium	SWAB	96
SPUCD	Sputum Cell Differential*			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	134472
SPUCS	Sputum culture and susceptibilities*			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	96
SPULA	Urinary Legionella Antigen*			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	
SPUTBCULT	TB Culture and Sensitivity (Sputum)			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	Up to 1344
SPUTBDNA	Sputum TB detection by PCR*			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	
SPUVIRAL	Sputum PCR Viral test*			X		UNIVERSAL	SPUTUM	
STOOL1	Microscopy ova, cysts and parasites (faecal)*			X		UNIVERSAL	FEACES	96
STOOL2	Parasites (Faeces)*			X		UNIVERSAL	FEACES	96
SWAB	Swab culture and sensitivity*			X		AMIES TRANSPORT MEDIUM	SWAB	96
TB	TB Culture and Sensitivity*			X		Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory samples (sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing, tracheal aspirate) • Tissue samples and biopsies including lymph node • Aspirates including fine needle aspirate and gastric washings • Fluids (pleural, ascetic, pericardial, etc.) • Pus samples • Early morning urine 	Up to 1344

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							(EMU) samples	
TBE	TB ELISPOT*			X		Sodium citrate 8mL	EDTA	120
TBPCR	TB detection by PCR*			X		Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory samples (sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing, tracheal aspirate) • Tissue samples and biopsies including lymph node • Aspirates including fine needle aspirate and gastric washings • Fluids (pleural, ascetic, pericardial, etc.) • Pus samples • Early morning urine (EMU) samples 	48
TGON	Neisseria Gonorrhoeae DNA (Urine)*			X		Universal	Urine	72
UMCSS	Urine Microscopy Culture and Sensitivity*			X		URINE	Urine	72
URICAFP	Uric crystals*			X		FLUID	Fluid	96
YURFC	Yeast # ur FC*			X	B0223	SERUM	SST	96

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