

***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Culture**

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Test Description	Isolation and identification of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> from non-genital body sites.
Test Use	Detection of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> from specimen sites (such as pharyngeal and rectal) that are unacceptable for use with nucleic acid amplification tests.
Test Department	Microbiology Phone: (860) 920-6596 FAX: (860) 920-6721
Methodology	Bacterial culture; biochemical identification
Availability	Daily, Monday-Friday
Unacceptable Conditions	Unlabeled specimens Specimens that have broken in transit Specimens that have been refrigerated or frozen after inoculation Specimens received on expired media Specimens received more than 5 days after collection/inoculation
Requisition Form	Clinical test requisition OL-9B (must write in request for <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> Culture at bottom of the clinical test requisition form)
Required Information	Name and address of submitter. Two patient identifiers (name, DOB, Acc.#, MRN) town of residence (city, state, zip). Specimen type or source of collection, test requested. Please ensure information on the requisition matches the specimen.