

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Throat swab for *C. diphtheriae*

Alternate Name:

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available:

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type: Swab in transport media

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Specimen should be collected during the acute phase of illness using an Amies charcoal transport media kit from PHL.
- For suspect cases contact your local Health Unit

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL General Test Requisition

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: