

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Tissue for culture

Alternate Name: Biopsy

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days):

- Significant Positive Result Preliminary within 1 hr of detection.
- Negative Result 2-11 days

Specimen Type: Sterile screw cap container

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Indicate any special requests; e.g. Legionella for lung tissue.
- Add 10 drops of sterile saline to sterile container
- Store in 4oC refrigerator
- Prosthetic joint arthroplasty components collected in OR to be transported in 1L polypropylene wide mouth jars available from processing centre at HOAC

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: SHL

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: