

LAB250 Gram Stain

BMC

Specimen Type

Swab of site, fluid, tissue, or culture

Preferred Container

Sterile Container

Alternate Container

Culturette swab

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate

Transportation Needs

Refrigerate or room temperature (source dependent)

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Only one swab submitted for culture and gram stain

Reference Values

Population	Reference Range
All Populations	Specimen Specific

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Gram stain

CPT Code

87205