

LAB50211 Group B Streptococcus, PCR

MIB

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Vaginal then rectal specimen with the same swab in Amies media or Liquid Stuart media (eSwab).

Preferred Container

Amies media or Liquid Stuart media (eSwab).

Transportation Needs

Refrigerated.

Specimen Stability

Swab Type	Stability
eSwab	Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated 24 hours
EZ I/EZII	Ambient: 12 hours; Refrigerated 12 hours

Storage Requirements

Refrigerated or Ambient

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen.

Specimens in any transport media other than indicated above.

Frozen specimens

EZ I/ EZ II > 12 hours

eSwab > 24 hours

Reference Range

Not Detected

Additional Information

Laboratory will enrich specimen in Lim broth.

Laboratory will reflex antibiotic susceptibility testing on positive results from patient with penicillin allergy.

Available STAT

No

Methodology

Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction

CPT Code
87653