

## **LAB234** Resistant Organism Screen (VRE/MRSA)

---

BMC

### **Performing Location(s)**

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Culture

### **Preferred Container**

Sterile Container or eSwab

### **Alternate Container**

eSwab

### **Storage Requirements**

Room Temperature

### **Transportation Needs**

Room Temperature

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Sample > 72 hours old

### **Reference Values**

<b>Population</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reference Range</b>
All populations	none	No MRSA or VRE Isolated

### **Reflex Testing- Identification & Susceptibility**

Organism identification and susceptibility studies are performed as appropriate, according to established protocols that have been approved by the Clinical Laboratory Director. Call Microbiology (547-3707) for details.

There may be additional charges for these identification and susceptibility procedures.

### **Available STAT**

No

### **Methodology**

Selective aerobic culture

### **CPT Code**

87070