



ACANTHAMOEBA/NAEGLERIA CULTURE

Synonym(s): Naegleria/Acanthamoeba Culture

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Lab Section Category	Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Parasites & Other Investigations Click here to find out more about the write-up (/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx).
Specimen Required	Corneal scraping, cerebrospinal fluid, brain biopsy tissue
Method	Culture on non-nutrient agar containing <i>Escherichia coli</i>
Test Result	Positive for <i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria fowleri</i> ; No <i>Acanthamoeba/Naegleria fowleri</i> isolated
Turnaround Time	10 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Saturday

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