



CARBAPENEM RESISTANT ENTEROBACTERIACEAE (CRE) CULTURE

Synonym(s): Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, CRE Culture, CP-CRE Culture

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Lab Section Category	Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Bacteria 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	Rectal swab
Method	Culture
Test Result	<p><u>Presumptive result</u> "Organisms reported. Probable carbapenemase producer, please refer to Infection Control" ; "Presumptive negative for carbapenemase production. Awaiting final confirmation."</p> <p><u>Final result</u> "Organisms reported. Carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae (CP)" ; "Negative for carbapenemase production by phenotypic testing" ; "No carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae isolated"</p>
Turnaround Time	3 - 7 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

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