



CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE

Synonym(s): CD Culture, C.Difficile 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	Stool in screw-capped container sent within two hours to the laboratory
Method	Culture
Test Result	C. difficile (Toxic strain); C. difficile (Non-toxic strain); No Clostridium difficile isolated
Turnaround Time	Negative : 2 – 4 days Positive : 6 – 10 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Saturday

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