



ENVIRONMENT CULTURE

Synonym(s):

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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 | e.g. air sampling by agar strips or other methods. As environmental cultures are useful only in very specific circumstances, consult the microbiologist for guidance if necessary. |
| Method | Culture |
| Test Result | Total bacterial count; no growth Total bacterial count < 3 cfu/m ³ Total fungal count < 3 cfu/m ³ |
| Turnaround Time | Air and biological samples: preliminary report on Day 3 and final report on Day 8 |
| Day(s) Test Set up | Monday - Saturday |

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