



MRSA WOUND SCREENING (CLINICAL SPECIMEN)

Synonym(s): MRSA Wound Screening (Patient, without antibiotic susceptibility test)

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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	Swab from wound
Storage and Transport	Despatch all samples to Diagnostic Bacteriology laboratory as soon as possible
Method	Culture
Test Result	Positive for MRSA; No methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolated
Turnaround Time	2 -3 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily
Remarks	Susceptibility testing is not performed for this test.

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