



STOOL SCREEN FOR VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCI (VRE)

Synonym(s): Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE) Screening, VRE Screening

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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 (preferred) or rectal swab
Method	Culture
Test Result	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (VRE), <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (VRE); No Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus</i> species isolated
Turnaround Time	3 – 6 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

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