Aerobic and Anaerobic Cultures

IDEXX TEST CODE

IDEXX 40127

IDEXX TEST TYPE

Culture

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Collection Pack: Culture

TURNAROUND TIME

2-5 days if aerobic culture positive, with negative results reported in 2-3 days; up to 7 days for anaerobic results

TESTS INCLUDED

Aerobic Culture (Organism ID Only), Anaerobic Culture (Organism ID Only)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 40127

Two culture swabs (eSwab) in transport media or tissue/fluid in sterile container, WTT (White Top Tube) preferred (no formalin); keep refrigerated. Please specify site.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Culture Swab up to 72 hours at 36° to 46° F (2° to 8° C), keep refrigerated.

TEST COMPONENTS: MICROBIOLOGY

- Aerobic Culture (ID Only)
- Anaerobic Culture (ID Only)

INTERPRETATION: CULTURE

Results reported as no growth, or identification only.

NOTES

Please clearly indicate source of all cultures, including method of collection for urine samples.

INTERFERENCE

[Culture] poor sample quality / aged sample / recent antimicrobial or antiviral therapy / anticoagulants / formalin.