

Performance

Days Performed

Daily; Monday – Sunday

Report Available (TAT) – (Once received at MDL)

4 – 5 days

Specimen Retention Time

7 days

Method Description

Conventional aerobic bacterial culture technique with selective and non-

Identification methods (when appropriate) may include any of the following:
conventional biochemical testing, matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization
time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry, and commercial identification

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