





### **Specimen Retention Time**

7 days

### **Method Description**

A nasal swab is inoculated onto Spectra MRSA agar, a selective and differential chromogenic medium used in qualitative detection of nasal colonization of methicillin-resistant (MRSA).

### **Reference Values**

No growth of Methicillin-Resistant (MRSA).

### **Cautions**

This test is intended only for screening for MRSA colonization and is not intended to diagnose MRSA infection.