

Specimen Type:

- › This test is for physician labs to use who plate urine specimens in their offices and then refer only those that grow for identification/susceptibility testing.
- › Plated urine specimen with bacterial growth.

Unacceptable Specimens:

- › Plated urine specimen with no growth.
- › The urine specimen itself should be submitted whenever an office will not be open to examine their plates.
- › DO NOT SUBMIT PLATES WITH NO GROWTH.

Specimen Transport:

- › Tape plates closed and placed in a plastic biohazard bag.
- › Continue to incubate at 35°C or leave at room temperature until transported to the laboratory.