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7 days

Method Description

- Conventional aerobic bacterial culture technique, screening for presence or absence only of Group A (*Streptococcus pyogenes*).
- 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 panels.

Reference Values

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