MAYO CLINIC
Mayo Medical Laboratories

Test Definition: SPUT

Bacterial Culture, Aerobic, Respiratory

Reporting Title: Bacterial Culture, Aerobic, Resp
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen must arrive within 24 hours of collection.

Specimen Type: Respiratory
Sources: Sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage, trachea, endotracheal tube, etc.
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: Entire specimen
Collection Instructions:
1. An early-morning expectorated sputum is preferred.
2. Having patient rinse his/her mouth with water immediately prior to specimen collection reduces the number of contaminating oropharyngeal bacteria.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated	24 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
SPUT	Q00M0055	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SPUT	Bacterial Culture, Aerobic, Resp	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process

CPT Code: 1 × 87070

Reference Values:

No growth or usual flora