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Laboratory Update:

New Test - Urine Culture Screen with Reflex to Culture

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Urine Culture Screen with Reflex to Culture detects growing bacteria and shortens the time it takes to make UTI diagnosis from 2 days to approximately 3 hours.*
- *A faster diagnosis enables clinicians to provide better patient management.*



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At Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory, we continually strive to offer significant diagnostic insights to assist clinicians in providing the highest quality of care for their patients. We are pleased to announce that as of September 18th, 2019, we have updated our directory of services for bacterial UTI detection that will result in significantly improved turnaround time.

Since September 18, 2019, samples ordered for "Urine Culture" were processed with the FDA-cleared BacterioScan 216Dx system. This process identifies presumably negative urine specimens within a 3-hour turnaround time. Results on presumably negative cultures will be reported 1 to 2 days earlier than previously. For presumably positive specimens on the screen, an interim report will be released, and a full ID/AST performed. We expect that this improved turnaround time will allow physicians to institute appropriate therapy more promptly.

Please note:

- As of September 18, 2019, the "Urine Culture Screen with Reflex to Culture" has been performed automatically for any orders received for "Urine Culture".
- Test number has changed to 6122 in all company-created and custom-panels that include "Urine Culture".
- This update does not apply to catheterized specimens or "Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture" orders.
- Please contact your Sales Representative to make any other changes to your custom panels, which will require a Custom Panel Authorization Form.
- Clinicians using EMR systems will need to update order and/or result codes to ensure that there are no disruptions in ordering and/or results reporting. Please contact your Sales Representative to facilitate your practice in the conversion process.



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Lenco is committed to providing the highest quality of clinical laboratory testing available. The ability of the “Urine Culture Screen with Reflex to Culture” test to detect growing bacteria, shortens the time it takes to make UTI diagnosis from two days to approximately three hours. A faster diagnosis enables clinicians to provide better patient management and avoid over-prescribing medications that contribute to antibiotic resistance.

For further questions regarding “Urine Culture with Reflex to Culture” test, please contact your Sales Representative or our Client Services Department at 718-232-1515, ext 9.

Best Regards,

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Medical Director

TEST NAME:	Urine Culture Screen with Reflex to Culture
TEST NUMBER:	6122
COLLECTION:	5 mL Urine
CONTAINER:	Urine Cup
TRANSPORT/STABILITY:	Refrigerated 24 hours
REJECTION:	Catheterized specimens
DAYS SET UP:	Monday - Sunday
EXPECTED TAT:	24 hours
METHOD:	Light scattering for turbidity measurement
CPT CODE(S):	87086; if culture is positive: 87088 (each isolate)