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Gram-negative Bacilli:					
Pink		Escherichia coli	 Perform spot indole: Positive → E.coli → perform GNS → report preliminary ID Negative → perform GNI and GNS → no preliminary report 		
Blue		Klebsiella, Enterobacter, Serratia or Citrobacter	• Perform GNI and GNS \rightarrow no preliminary report		
Orange- Brown		Proteus mirabilis	 Perform spot indole: Positive → perform GNI and GNS → no preliminary report Negative → P.mirabilis → perform GNS → report preliminary ID 		
Yellowish		Possible Pseudomonas aeruginosa	 Perform oxidase: Positive → perform GNI and GNS → no preliminary report Negative → perform gram stain → perform panel if applicable 		

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Turquoise		Enterococcus species	• Perform GPI and GPS \rightarrow No preliminary report		
White- Pink		Probable Staphylococcus saprophyticus	• Perform GPI \rightarrow No preliminary report		
White- Yellow		Possible Staphylococcus aureus	• Perform GPI and GPS \rightarrow No preliminary report		
White- Blue		Possible Streptococcus agalactiae	GBS latex test		
White		Coag. negative <i>Staph,</i> Yeast or <i>Corynebacterium</i>	 Perform gram stain: GPC → perform GPI and GPS if applicable Yeast → perform YST GPB → perform ANC 		

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