

Date: August 31, 2020

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: XVRE (VRE culture) Transport Media

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

Effective date:	August 31, 2020
Test Code / Name:	XVRE / Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus Culture
Transport Media	<p>1 gram or 1 mL of stool submitted in a Cary-Blair culture transport medium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amies transport media is also acceptable • See Additional Test Information in Sunquest  <p>The image shows a Cary-Blair C&S transport medium vial. The label includes the following text: 'Cary-Blair C&S Culture and Sensitivity (Vancomycin Resistant) stool transport medium for enteric pathogens. CONTENTS: 15 ML LIQUID. ADD SPECIMEN TO THIS LINE. DO NOT DRINK! (DON'T DRINK! / NE PAS BOIRE! / NI TRINKEN!)'. It also provides storage instructions: 'Store at 20°-30°C. For in vitro diagnostic use. Vero Diagnostikum'. The manufacturer is identified as Becton Dickinson, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244.</p>
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