

MICROBIOLOGY TEST NAME UPDATE

EFFECTIVE MAY 20, 2020

NAME UPDATES FOR ROUTINE CULTURE AND AEROBIC/ANAEROBIC CULTURE HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED

Effective May 20, 2020, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) has updated the names for Routine Culture and Aerobic/Anaerobic Culture. These updates will better describe the type of culture and also remind ordering personnel that Gram stain is automatically included on all relevant specimen types. Test mnemonics, test codes, and CPT codes remain the same.



Test Information:

Previous Test Name	New Test Name	Mnemonic	Test Code	CPT Codes
Culture Routine	Culture Aerobic with Gram Stain	C ROUT	6800060	87070, 87205
Culture Aerobic and Anaerobic	Culture Aerobic/Anaerobic w/ Gram Stain	C AER/ANA	6800334	87070, 87075, 87205

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