



# NOBLE MANES CLINIC

SERVICES FOR BREEDERS BY BREEDERS  
Animal Clinic, Diagnostic Laboratory Testing, Breeder Support & Supplies



## Environmental Culture (Aerobic)

### IDEXX TEST CODE

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IDEXX 3395

### IDEXX TEST TYPE

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Culture

### REQUIRED SUPPLIES

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Collection Pack: Culture

### TURNAROUND TIME

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2-5 days if aerobic culture positive, with negative results reported in 2-3 days

### TESTS INCLUDED

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Aerobic Culture (Organism ID Only)

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 3395

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One culture swab (eSwab) in transport media; keep refrigerated. Please specify source.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

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Culture Swab up to 72 hours at 36° to 46° F (2° to 8° C), keep refrigerated.

### TEST COMPONENTS: MICROBIOLOGY

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- Aerobic Culture (ID Only)

### ENHANCED TESTING OPTIONS

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- Standard Test
- [4009] with Susceptibility

### INTERPRETATION: CULTURE

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Results reported as no growth, or identification only.

### INTERPRETATION: CULTURE [4009]

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Results reported as no growth, or identification and susceptibility (aerobic only). Most, but not all cultures, will also include minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC) with the susceptibility. IDEXX follows the guidelines set by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI), formerly the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS), combined with our years of experience in performing susceptibility testing.

Susceptibilities will not be performed on normal flora or nonpathogenic organisms. Pathogens with predictable susceptibility patterns, or with no CLSI interpretive standards will be reported with a recommended list of antimicrobials. Examples include  $\beta$ -hemolytic streptococci (beta-strep) and Pasteurella in nonsterile sites. Pathogens that are not suitable for routine susceptibility testing, due to their growth characteristics (i.e. slow-growing, anaerobic) or lack standardized methodology for testing, will be reported with recommended antibiotics. Examples include Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis and Actinomyces spp.

#### NOTES

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Use for monitoring after sterilization of room or equipment. If multiple organisms are isolated, the four most prevalent and/or pathogenic organisms will be identified and reported.

#### INTERFERENCE

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[Surfaces] poor sample quality / aged sample / bleach, alcohol, or peroxide cleaners.