

Reporting Title: Grp B Strep (*S. agalactiae*) Culture**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Swab

Sources: Vaginal/rectal

Container/Tube: Culture transport swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Additional Information: Specimen source is required. This assay is used for assessment of carriage of *Streptococcus agalactiae* (group B streptococcus) in pregnant women.

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Microbiology Request Form (Supply T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	24 hours
	Refrigerated	24 hours

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CGBS	Grp B Strep (<i>S. agalactiae</i>) Culture	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:**CPT Code:** 1 × 87081**Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
RMALD	Ident by MALDI-TOF mass spec	1	87077	No	No (Bill Only)
GID	Bacteria Identification	1	87077	No	No (Bill Only)

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STRP	Identification Streptococcus	1	87077	No	No (Bill Only)
ISAE	Aerobe Ident by Sequencing	1	87153	No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Negative