



CONTINUOUS
AMBULATORY
PERITONEAL
DIALYSIS
CULTURE

Orderable – CAPDC

Turnaround Time: 5 days STAT: Gram Stain 1 hour

Alternate Name(s):

CAPD Fluid Culture

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Specimen Type	Collection Information	Collection Device
Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis Fluid	Minimum of 100mL of fluid collected in a small transfer pack or in 2 sterile containers	 



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
Electronic Order



Method of Analysis:
Microscopy, continuous blood culture monitoring system, direct culture



Test Schedule:
Daily

Specimen Stability:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.