


# TISSUE CULTURE

## Orderable – TISC

Turnaround Time: 4 Days

STAT: Gram Stain 1 hour

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Specimen Type	Collection Information	Collection Device
Biopsy* Bone* Conjunctival Scraping Corneal Scraping Medical Device (Specify)* Tissue* Tissue Orthopedic*	Place tissue (1 gram or 1 cubic cm) in a sterile container (Orange cap) with 1-2 mL of sterile saline if needed to prevent desiccation or use a Single eSwab (White cap) transport tube ( <b>do not include swab</b> ).	

\* Indicate Body Site when placing order

### Comments:

Excessive amounts of tissue require considerable manipulation by Microbiology staff to set up for culture and the sterility of the specimen may be compromised, affecting the accuracy of the patient report.

### Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be stored at room temperature.  
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
Electronic Order



**Method of Analysis:**  
Microscopy, Culture



**Test Schedule:**  
Daily