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:**

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<td>Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis Fluid</td>
<td>Minimum of 100mL of fluid collected in a small transfer pack or in 2 sterile containers</td>
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**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.