

Culture, Pre-Prostate Screen: Update

Effective Date: January 25, 2021

Beaumont Laboratory will be removing extended spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL) detection from the Culture, Pre-Prostate Screen. The current recommendation for prostate biopsy prophylaxis is a fluoroquinolone. If the Culture, Pre-Prostate Screen identifies a fluoroquinolone resistant organism, full antimicrobial testing will be performed and reported for targeted antimicrobial prophylaxis.

Test Information:

Name: Pre-Prostate Screen Culture
Order Codes: EPIC: LAB7571
CPT Code(s): 87081
Specimen: Rectal swab collected in liquid Amies transport media (i.e. ESwab)
Schedule: Specimens are tested in a multi-step algorithm with screening media containing ciprofloxacin for the recovery of fluoroquinolone non-susceptible organisms. Results are typically available 72 to 96 hours after receipt in laboratory. Testing will be performed twice daily.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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