

Bacterial Ident 5 1 BDC 0 Tc 0 Tc ca 0107 Tn

Performance

Days Performed

Daily; Monday – Sunday

Report Available (TAT) – (Once received at MDL)

2 – 4 days

Specimen Retention Time

7 days

Method Description

Identification methods may include any of the following: conventional biochemical testing, matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry, and commercial identification panels. Genus and species are reported on aerobic bacterial isolates whenever possible.

Reference Values

Identification of organism.

Cautions

- Testing cannot be performed on mixed cultures, the submitted isolate must be pure.
- Testing ability depends on the viability of the organism submitted.
- Verify labeled appropriately and securely sealed for transport to avoid breaking or leakage. Recommend securing the lid with parafilm or similar material. Place in an individually sealed bag and then in an anaerobic transport bag.