
Test Update: Report Interpretation Change Urine Cultures

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Effective June 12, 2020, PathGroup will include additional report interpretation information for results <10,000CFU/ml for urine cultures (Test Code: CXURN) and for cultures performed after a reflex from urinalysis (Test Code: UA2CX). Currently, any results found <10,000 CFU/ml report as “No Growth.” The new report information for these results will include the following:

For results of 5,000 – 10,000 CFU/ml:

- <10,000 CFU/ml mixed Gram Positive Organisms, Gram Negative Organisms, or Gram Positive and Negative Organisms
 - “Three or more organisms present each in amounts <10,000 CFU/ml. These organisms likely represent contamination during collection by patient’s urogenital, skin, and/or fecal flora. Organism identification and sensitivity assessment are not recommended.”
- <10,000 CFU/ml single organism Gram Positive or Gram Negative
 - “Single organism present <10,000 CFU/ml. Organism identification and sensitivity assessment are not recommended unless clinically indicated.”

For results of <1,000 – 5,000 CFU/ml:

- “No significant growth”

For results of 0 CFU/ml:

- “No growth”

For additional information regarding urine cultures, please visit the online Directory of Services at <http://www.pathgroup.com/clinical/testing-menu/>.

TEST CODE	TEST NAME
CXURN	Culture, Urine
UA2CX	Urinalysis with Reflex to Culture

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