

OBSOLETE TEST

NOTIFICATION DATE: April 20, 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 26, 2022

NOCARDIA CULTURE, STAIN 12425/LAB12425

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective April 26, 2022, the *Nocardia* culture, stain assay (12425/LAB12425) will become obsolete and made not orderable.

DETAILS

Nocardia culture, stain (12425/LAB12425) is a redundant test in microbiology. Typically, *Nocardia* can be recovered easily on AFB culture & smear (6617/LAB6617) and/or Fungal culture, other sources (6579/87102.2). The microbiology lab also notifies physicians if *Nocardia* is suspected (potential *Nocardia* seen on the direct gram stain smear) as well.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department