

URINE CULTURE, ADDITIONAL WORKUP
6680/87086.1

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective 4/5/2022, Allina Health Laboratory will no longer offer the Urine culture, additional workup (6680/87086.1).

DETAILS

Allina Health Laboratory will no longer offer Urine culture, additional workup, as this test is redundant to the existing Urine culture (6564/87086.2). The existing Urine Culture is a comprehensive test that includes a full workup when necessary.

Test Guidance:

Order a routine Urine culture for patients suspected of having a urinary tract infection.

Urine culture-6564

Test info	Specimen	Performance	Clinical and Interpretive info	Billing	Tracking
Test name:	Urine culture				
Test number:	6564				
Excellian order number:	87086.2				
Abbreviation:	URINE CULTUR				
Alternate names:	UC				
Tests included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culture• Identification, susceptibilities and serogrouping will be performed on all microbiology isolates considered by the laboratory to be significant• Gram stain is not routinely performed; order separately (6584/87205.0) if requested.				

The Allina Health Laboratory Microbiology department follows guidelines for appropriate workup of organisms grown in the urine culture, which is dictated by the specimen source and collection manners. Clinically significant organisms from the routine urine cultures will be worked up per policy and guidelines set by the American Society of Microbiology, Infectious Disease Society of America, and Clinical Laboratory Standards Institution. If clinically indicated, additional susceptibility requests can be made to the existing urine culture by submitting a completed [Microbiology susceptibility add-on or organism identification request](#) form. These forms are available on the *Forms* page of our website.

Complete test details for the Urine culture are available in the Allina Health Laboratory Test catalog.

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