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Test	Wound culture (aerobic) and sensitivity
Test Description	A wound or miscellaneous culture involves screening of swabs, fluids, and tissues from miscellaneous body sites for diagnosis of aerobic bacterial infection. Pathogenic species that grow on culture media will be identified to the genus and/or species level. Reflex antibiotic susceptibility testing is typically performed on predominant pathogenic species.
Acceptable specimens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swabs (abscess, wound, ulcer, ear, eye, rectal, cervical, urethral, vaginal, throat, oral) in Amies transport medium 2. Sputum, tissue, or fluid in a sterile container <p><i>Note: Multiple specimens from the same individual may be tested.</i></p>
Specimen storage	Swabs in Amies transport medium may be kept at room temperature. Sputum, tissue, or fluid should be kept refrigerated at 2–8°C.
Specimen shipping	Specimens should be shipped refrigerated and received by the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.
CPT code	87075
Test fee	Refer to the posted fee schedule
Result availability (turnaround time)	Preliminary results on organism identification are typically faxed to the submitter within 1 business day after specimen receipt. Final identification and susceptibility results are usually reported within 2–3 business days.