

# Body Fluid Culture

**Indication:** The aim of the test is to isolate, and permit presumptive identification and differentiation of the major microorganisms potentially both in aerobic and anaerobic conditions.

**Material:** CSF - **1ml** / Abdominal fluid , Ascites, Pleural fluid, Peritoneal fluid - **5 ml**

**Stability:** Body fluids should be transported immediately at room temperature. Do not refrigerate as it will inhibit the viability of certain aerobic and anaerobic organisms.

It should be in sterile, leak proof container; unless the sample is collected under anaerobic conditions,

it is not accepted for anaerobic culture.

**TAT:** 2-3 days, FML

**Method:** Microscopic /Biochem/Culture /Sensitivity

**Units:** Qualitative

**Note:** Body fluids should be transported immediately at room temperature.

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