Plate Growth Distribution Training Guide

Lower Respiratory Tract Culture

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Sputum culture (blood, chocolate agar): *H. influenzae* + rare normal respiratory flora
Sputum culture (blood, chocolate agar): normal respiratory flora
Sputum culture (blood, chocolate, CNA agar): normal respiratory flora
Endotracheal tube culture (blood, chocolate agar): normal respiratory flora