Plate Growth Distribution Training Guide

Upper Respiratory Tract Culture

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Throat culture (blood, Strep selective agar):
Abundant *Streptococcus pyogenes*
Moderate *Staphylococcus aureus*
Abscess culture (anaerobic blood agar): normal oral flora
Throat culture (blood agar): normal oral flora with rare β-hemolytic colonies
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