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In early March, Munson Medical Center's microbiology lab replaced Group B streptococcal culture with a polymerase chain reaction method (of similar specificity and higher sensitivity than culture).

Susceptibilities from Lim broth recovered/cultured streptococci can still be performed.

Feel free to call the microbiology lab (231.935..6123) or me (231.935.6129) with questions.

<http://www.cdc.gov/groupBstrep/guidelines/index.html>