

BOX 4. Identification of group B *Streptococcus* (GBS) bacteriuria in pregnant women

- Routine screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria is recommended in pregnant women, and laboratories should screen urine culture specimens for the presence of GBS in concentrations of 10^4 colony-forming units (cfu)/ml or greater.
- Laboratories should identify GBS when present at $\geq 10^4$ cfu/ml in pure culture or mixed with a second microorganism.