

## Fungus Culture

Order Name: **C FUNGUS**  
Test Number: 6000300  
Revision Date: 09/21/2017

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Fungus Culture	Culture	580-1

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>2mL (1)</b>	<b>Sputum, Tissue or Fluid</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Instructions	<p>Collect sputum, tissues, or fluids in sterile container; lesions in culturette. <b>Copan eSwab is as an "acceptable specimen" (Not preferred) for Fungus Culture.</b> Fluid and tissue specimens are preferable for optimal recovery of pathogens.</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	28 Days
Clinical Use	Determines yeast or fungal infections
CPT Code(s)	87102
Lab Section	Microbiology