

Yeast Culture

Order Name: **C YEAST**
Test Number: 6002525
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Yeast Culture	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - White (Regular size)	See Instructions
Alternate 1	See Instructions	Swab	Copan eSwab - Green (Mini-tip)	See Instructions
Alternate 2	See Instructions	Random Urine or Stool	Sterile Urine container	See Instructions
Instructions	<p>Specimen Source needs to be indicated. Acceptable Sources include genital, fecal, urine and oral cavity specimens (mouth, gums, throat, esophagus, tongue, teeth, etc.) Sources of foley catheter tips, in viral transport, parasite parapaks are Not Acceptable.</p> <p>Regular size applicator Copan eSwab - White Specimen Stability: 24hrs Room Temperature or 36hrs Refrigerated (Do Not Freeze).</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	8 Days
Notes	This test was developed as an alternative to the traditional fungal culture (C FUNGUS) which has turn around time approaching 4 weeks. Specimens are plated on chromogenic agar for ease of early identification and final reports are issued within 8 days. Susceptibilities will not be routine performed but would be available upon request.
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