

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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