

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.</p> <p>Acceptable Sources include genital, fecal, urine and oral cavity specimens (mouth, gums, throat, esophagus, tongue, teeth, etc.)</p> <p>Sources of foley catheter tips, in viral transport, parasite parapakS are Not Acceptable.</p> <p>Regular size applicator Copan eSwab - White</p> <p>Specimen Stability: 24hrs Room Temperature or 36hrs Refrigerated (Do Not Freeze).</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	8 Days
Notes	<p>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.</p>
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