Reporting Title: Fungal Culture, Routine
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Microbiology Request Form (Supply T244) with the specimen.

Specimen should arrive within 24 hours of collection.

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Type: Body fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Specimen Type: Bone marrow
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Specimen Type: Fresh tissue or stool
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: Pea sized
Collection Instructions: Tissue should be placed in small amount of sterile saline or sterile water.

Specimen Type: Respiratory specimen
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Specimen Type: Swab
Fresh tissue or body fluid is the preferred specimen type instead of a swab specimen.

Sources: Dermal, ear, mouth, ocular, throat, or wound
Container/Tube: Culture transport swab (non-charcoal) culturette
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions:
1. Before collecting specimen, wipe away any excessive amount of secretion and discharge, if appropriate.
2. Obtain secretions or fluid from source with sterile swab.
3. If smear and culture are requested or both a bacterial culture and fungal culture are requested, collect a second swab to maximize test sensitivity.

Specimen Type: Urine
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen volume: 2 mL
Collection Instructions: Collect a random urine specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time

Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FGEN	Q00M0021	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FGEN	Fungal Culture, Routine	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code: 1 × 87102

Reference Values:

Negative
If positive, fungus will be identified.