

Test Definition: FGEN

Fungal Culture, Routine

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
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Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
FGEN	Fungal Culture, Routine	Alphanumeric		42805-2

CPT Code: 1 × 87102

Reference Values:

Negative

If positive, fungus will be identified.