

**Reporting Title:** Fungal Culture, Dermal

**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**

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

Specimen must arrive within 7 days of collection.

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Type: Hair

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 10-12

Collection Instructions: Using forceps collect affected hairs with shaft intact.

Specimen Type: Nails

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Collection Instructions:

1. Wipe the nail with 70% alcohol using gauze (not cotton).
2. Clip away a generous portion of the affected area.
3. Collect material or debris from under the nail.

Specimen Type: Skin

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

1. Cleanse the affected area with 70% alcohol.
2. Gently scrape the surface of the skin at the active margin of the lesion, being careful to not draw blood.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient	7 days

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FDERM	Q00M0020	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

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**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FDERM	Fungal Culture, Dermal	Alphanumeric		In Process

**CPT Code:** 1 x 87101**Reference Values:**

Negative

If positive, fungus or yeast will be identified.