

Fungus Culture for Skin, Hair or Nails

Order Name: **C FUNGUS 2**

Test Number: 6000325

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Fungus Culture for Skin, Hair or Nails	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Information	Skin Scrapings	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	Skin, hair or nails (finger or toe) can be submitted in a clean tube or urine cup. For best results, skin, hair and nail pieces for fungus culture should not be submitted in an eSwab. Specimens should be transported at room temperature, frozen specimens are not acceptable. For optimal recovery, cultures should be setup within 2 days of collection.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	21 Days
Clinical Use	Determines fungal infections in skin, hair, or nails
CPT Code(s)	87101
Lab Section	Microbiology