

Acceptable Containers



## Fungus Culture

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	None	
<b>Test Includes:</b>	Fungal culture and fungal smear	
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover	
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Sterile container or swab	
	The specific site of the specimen must be stated	
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	N/A	
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b>	24 hours/day
	<b>Stat:</b>	No
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Fungal smears are read and reported daily.	
	Fungal cultures are read once per week and preliminary reports are sent.	
	Fungal cultures are held for 28 days before reporting as no fungi isolated.	
<b>Special Handling:</b>	Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.	
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None	
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>		
<b>Reference Range:</b>	No fungi isolated	
<b>Critical Value:</b>	None	
<b>CPT Code:</b>	87102	
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>		
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Specimen not collected in sterile container. Specimen container must not be	

contaminated on the outside.  
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laboratory within 30 minutes of  
collection.

**Other Comments:**

**Clinical Significance:**

N/A