SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY | Public Health Laboratory

SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

MYCOLOGY (Fungus - Molds and Yeast)

See Individual Test Guidance on DPH Laboratory webpage for more information

Test to be Performed	CPT	Accepted Specimens	Transport Temperature	Reference Range	Comments	Turn-around time
Fungus Culture	87102: Culture 87107: Mold ID 87106: MALDI Yeast ID	Respiratory, other body fluids, stool, tissue, skin scrapings, swabs: see detailed guidance. All primary specimen containers must be in sterile leakproof containers in sealed biohazard bags. Deliver within 7 days.	2-25°C	Culture negative. No growth of yeast/fungi on primary isolation media		4 weeks
KOH Prep	87220	Skin scraping, nail, or hair in dry screw-top sterile container	2-25°C	Fungal elements absent		24 hours
Fungus Isolate ID	87107: Mold ID 87106: Yeast ID	Pure culture on solid medium (Flask or tube). Transport in crush-proof, leak-proof secondary containers.	15-25°C			4 weeks
Candida auris PCR Screening	87798	Patient skin swabs collected from axilla or groin regions (or composite) using the BD ESwab collection and transport system (or equivalent).	4-25 ºC	Not Detected	Isolation and identification by MALDI will be attempted for specimens positive for Candida auris by PCR	3 days