Test Name:	*Candida auris* Screening Swab PCR
Test Methodology:	A high-throughput real-time PCR assay for the rapid and accurate detection of *C. auris* from patient skin swab surveillance samples. The *C. auris* BD MAX – BioGX assay is an implementation of the *C. auris* TaqMan real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test using the BD MAX™ platform, an instrument that performs both DNA extraction and RT-PCR in a single enclosed system.
Test to be Performed:	*Candia auris* PCR
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Reflex Testing Criteria:	For any C AURIS POS, reflex to *Candida auris* culture screening. If culture recovery is successful, the culture will be Identified through MALDI.
Pre-Approval Required:	None
Accepted Specimens:	Patient skin swabs collected from axilla or groin regions (or composite) using the BD ESwab collection and transport system (or equivalent).
Specimen Stability:	Swabs should be sent to the laboratory for processing within 14 days of collection (preferably 9 days to allow for culturing within the stability window for that assay).
Storage/Transport Conditions:	Swabs in 1 mL Amies buffer should be stored at 4-8°C (optimally) or at room temperature (20-25°C) and shipped with cold pack, category B, to the laboratory.
Turnaround Time:	Within 48 – 72 hours.
Reference Range:	Not Detected
Comments:	For questions regarding submissions, please contact the lab for further information.