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**Specimen Required:**
- **Collect:** Body fluid, tissue, or pure isolate of *Candida* species on potato dextrose agar (PDA), sabouraud dextrose agar, sheep blood agar, chocolate agar, or inhibitory mold agar.
- **Specimen Preparation, Body Fluid:** Transfer 2 mL body fluid to a sterile container. (Min: 1.5 mL)
- **Tissue:** Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.
- **Isolate:** Transport sealed container with pure isolate on solid media. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** Body Fluid or Tissue: Frozen.
- **Isolate:** Refrigerated.
- **Remarks:** Specimen source required.
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Plasma or serum. Mixed cultures or isolates other than suspected *Candida* species. Isolates with no visible colonies. Isolates plated on CHROMagar chromogenic culture media.
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Body Fluid: Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks
- **Tissue:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks **Isolate:** Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Unacceptable