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Candida Species by PCR

CANDPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Body fluid, tissue, Lavender (K₂EDTA) or Pink (K₂EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: **Body Fluid:** Transfer 1 mL body fluid to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL).

Whole Blood: Transfer 2 mL whole blood to a sterile container. (Min: 1 mL).

Tissue: Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Body Fluid or Tissue:** Frozen.

Whole Blood: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum, **tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Body Fluid:** Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks

Whole Blood: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 week

Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks