

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective July 16, 2018

New Test Available Now	3000496	PanFungal Identification by Sequencing	PANFUNGSEQ
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Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction/Sequencing
Performed: Sun, Mon, Wed
Reported: 3-5 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Tissue.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer fresh tissue to a sterile container and freeze immediately. (Min: 25 mg) Also acceptable: Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue. (Min: 3 10-micron thick sections)

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Fresh Tissue:** Frozen.

FFPE: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue on slides.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Fresh Tissue:** Ambient: 5 days; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 5 days

FFPE: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

Interpretive Data: This assay detects and identifies human fungal pathogens by Sanger sequencing. This assay cannot differentiate invasive fungal infection from environmental fungal DNA. Clinical correlation of sequencing result is recommended.
 See Compliance Statement B: www.aruplab.com/CS

CPT Code(s): 87999

New York DOH approval pending. Call for status update.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.