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**Candida auris Surveillance Culture**

3016815, MC CANAUR

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Swab of patient's skin using an Eswab collection and transport system.

**Specimen Preparation:** Transfer Eswab to a transport tube containing 1 mL liquid Amies medium. Place specimen in an individually sealed bag.

**Transport Temperature:** Room temperature

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimen types other than skin swabs. Environmental swabs.

**Remarks:** Specimen source required. Please provide Candida auris PCR results if available.

**Stability:** Ambient: 1 week Refrigerated: 1 week Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Culture/Methods may include biochemical, mass spectrometry, or sequencing.

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 2-5 days

**Note:** Identification at an additional charge will be performed on any yeast recovered in culture suspected as Candida auris.

**CPT Codes:** Culture: 87102, Identification: Varies based on method.

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

Culture negative for Candida auris.

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