

Blood Culture, Fungus



Isolator Tube

Alternate Name:		None
Performing Lab:		New Hanover
Specimen Container:		Isolator tube
Minimum Volume Required:		Adult: 5.0 mL Pediatric: 1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	No
Turnaround Time:		Positive cultures are called immediately. Negative cultures are reported after 6 weeks.
Special Handling:		None
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		
Reference Range:		No growth
Critical Value:		Isolation of any fungi
CPT Code:		87103
Testing Methodology:		Culture
Causes for Specimen Rejection:		Improper labeling Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside.
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:		To culture blood for the presence of fungal pathogens.