



KOH Preparation

Alternate Name:	Potassium Hydroxide Preparation
Test Includes:	Examination of specimens for presence of fungal elements.
Performing Lab:	New Hanover
Specimen Container:	Sterile or clean container
Minimum Volume Required:	N/A
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: N/A
Turnaround Time:	1 hour
Special Handling:	Specimen must be delivered to the lab within 30 minutes of collection.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	N/A
Reference Range:	No fungal elements seen
Critical Value:	N/A
CPT Code:	87220, Q0112 x 2
Testing Methodology:	Microscopic Examination
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Specimen not collected in sterile container. Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside. Specimens must be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	Examining specimens for fungal elements.