



Caspofungin Susceptibility Testing

Explanation:

The following new orderable, referred to U.T. Health Science Ctr San Antonio will be available on March 18, 2024

Test ID: FCFS

Methods:

CLSI Broth dilution

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Agar slant or other appropriate media

Specimen Volume: Organism in pure culture

Complete and submit with specimen: Fungus Testing Lab request form

Collection Instructions: Organism must be in pure culture, actively grown.
Place specimen in large infectious container (T146) and label as etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient	

CPT Code:

87999-Unlisted Microbiology Procedure (Refer to patient report to apply the appropriate CPT code in place of this unlisted CPT code based on specimen organism.)

87188 x 4 mould MIC microdilution or agar dilution (if appropriate)

87186 x 4 yeast MIC microdilution or agar dilution (if appropriate)

Fee:

\$100.00

Day(s) Setup: Monday-Mould; Tues and Thurs-Yeast

Report Available: 21 days

Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.