



Amphotericin B Susceptibility Testing

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to U.T. Health Science Ctr San Antonio, will be available on March 22, 2024.

Test ID: FAMBS

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:

1. Fungus Testing Lab Request Form

Collection Instructions:

1. Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing.
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container (T146) and label as etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Shipping Instructions:

1. See Infectious Specimen Shipping Guidelines in Special Instructions.
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container (T146) and label as an etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient	

Fee: \$100.00

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 - mould-MIC microdilution or agar dilution (if appropriate)

87186 - yeast-MIC microdilution or agar dilution (if appropriate)

Day(s) Setup: Monday

Report Available: 7 to 21 days

Questions

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