

Reporting Title: Candida auris Surveillance, PCR

Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:

Specimen **must arrive** within 7 days of collection.

Necessary Information:

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: BD Eswab (T853)

Specimen Type: ESwab

Source: Axilla and groin composite

Container/Tube: ESwabs in liquid Amies medium

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Swab transport containers without charcoal must contain a pledget saturated with either Stuart's or Amies liquid media.
2. Swab used for this test cannot be shared with fungal culture. When fungal culture is ordered with this test, send separate swabs for each.

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Swab	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
CAURS	SRCSR	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRCSR	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
SCAR	C auris PCR, Result	Alphanumeric		95765-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

**Test Definition: CAURS**

Candida auris Surveillance, Molecular  
Detection, PCR, Varies

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No

**CPT Code Information:**

87481

**Reference Values:**

Not applicable