

Reporting Title: Caspofungin Susceptibility Testing

Performing Location: U.T. Health Science Ctr San Antonio

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 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.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FCFS	Caspofungin Susceptibility Testing	Alphanumeric		Not Provided

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

Supplemental Report:

Referral

CPT Code Information:

- 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)