



# Test Definition: FBL

Fungal Culture, Blood

**Reporting Title:** Fungal Culture, Blood

**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

## Specimen Requirements:

### Container/Tube:

**Preferred:** Green top (sodium or lithium heparin)

**Acceptable:** SPS (sodium polyanethol sulfonate)

**Specimen Volume:** 5 mL

**Pediatric Volume:** 3 mL

### Collection Instructions:

1. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**

2. SPS tubes are acceptable but not preferred.

Note: SPS tubes must be clearly labeled as SPS. If label is obscured, sample may be cancelled, as ACD (yellow top) is not an acceptable tube type.

## Forms:

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

| Specimen Type | Temperature         | Time   | Special Container |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Whole blood   | Ambient (preferred) | 7 days |                   |
|               | Refrigerated        | 7 days |                   |

## Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

| Test ID | Question ID | Description     | Type       | Reportable |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| FBL     | Q00M0019    | Specimen Source | Plain Text | Yes        |

## Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name        | Type         | Unit | LOINC®     |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|------|------------|
| FBL       | Fungal Culture, Blood | Alphanumeric |      | In Process |

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

## Supplemental Report:

No

## CPT Code Information:

87103-Blood

87106-Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Yeast (if appropriate)

87107-Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Fungi (if appropriate)

87107-Fungal identification panel A (if appropriate)

87107-Fungal identification panel B (if appropriate)

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87153-D2 fungal sequencing identification (if appropriate)

87153- ITS Fungal Sequencing (if appropriate)

**Reflex Tests:**

| Test Id | Reporting Name                      | CPT Units | CPT Code | Always Performed | Available Separately |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| D2F     | D2 Fungal Sequencing Identification | 1         | 87153    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |
| FUNA    | Fungal Ident Panel A                | 1         | 87107    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |
| FUNB    | Fungal Ident Panel B                | 1         | 87107    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |
| RMALF   | Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Fungi        | 1         | 87107    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |
| RMALY   | Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec Yeast        | 1         | 87106    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |
| ITSF    | ITS Fungal Sequencing               | 1         | 87153    | No               | No, (Bill Only)      |

**Reference Values:**

Negative

If positive, notification is made as soon as the positive culture is detected or identified.