



Test Definition: CAURS

Candida auris Surveillance, Molecular
Detection, PCR, Varies

Reporting Title: Candida auris Surveillance, PCR

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Shipping Instructions:

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

Necessary Information:

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: BD Eswab (T853)

Source: Axilla and groin composite

Container/Tube: ESwabs in liquid Amies medium

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

- Swab transport containers without charcoal must contain a pledget saturated with either Stuart's or Amies liquid media.
- 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:

No

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CPT Code Information:

87481

Reference Values:

Not applicable