

Fungal Culture, Blood

Test ID: FBL

Explanation: On the effective date, isolator tubes will no longer be an acceptable specimen type for this test. This change will also result in the removal of CPT Code 870154 – Concentration (any type) for infectious agents.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
Container/Tube: Preferred: Green top (heparin) Acceptable: SPS/Isolator tube Specimen Volume: 10 to 30 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Send specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot. 2. If collecting in an Isolator tube, draw blood in tube, and send 8 mL of whole blood in the original Isolator tube.	Container/Tube: Preferred: Green top (heparin) Acceptable: SPS Specimen Volume: Adults: 4 mL Pediatrics: 3 mL Minimum Volume: Adults: 3 mL Pediatrics: 1 mL Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.
Current CPT Code	New CPT Code
87015-Concentration (any type) for infectious agents 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) 87150-Identification rapid PCR coccidioides (if appropriate) 87150 x 2- Identification Histoplasma/Blastomyces, PCR (if appropriate) 87153-D2 fungal sequencing identification (if appropriate) 87150- Id, Candida auris Rapid PCR (if appropriate)	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) 87150-Identification rapid PCR coccidioides (if appropriate) 87150 x 2- Identification Histoplasma/Blastomyces, PCR (if appropriate) 87153-D2 fungal sequencing identification (if appropriate) 87150- Id, Candida auris Rapid PCR (if appropriate)

Questions

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