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Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: June 8, 2023

Effective **June 14, 2023** the following tests previously performed at MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory will be referred to Mayo Clinic Laboratories. Fungal and AFB cultures in progress (collected prior to June 14, 2023) will be read and reported in Microbiology until finalized.

Discontinued MercyOne Order	Replaced by Mayo Order
C FUNGUS Culture Fungal	FGEN Fungal Culture, Routine
C FUNGD Culture Fungal Derm	FDERM Fungal Culture, Dermal
C AFB Culture AFB	CTB Myobacteria and Nocardia Culture, Varies * Includes reflex to AFB Stain

Please contact Jill Noble at jnoble@mercydesmoines.org with questions.

Inactivate Orderable:

Test Name: Culture Fungal (C FUNGUS)

Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories.

Note: See orderable Fungal Culture, Routine (FGEN)

Test Name: Culture Fungal Derm (C FUNGD)

Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories.

Note: See orderable Fungal Culture Dermal (FDERM)

Test Name: Culture AFB (C AFB)

Performing Laboratory: MercyOne Des Moines Laboratories.

Note: See orderable Mycobacteria and Nocardia Culture, Varies. (CTB)

Modify Orderable:

Test Name: Fungal Culture, Bone Marrow will have a new name of Fungal Culture, Routine (FGEN).

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: **Bone Marrow**-sterile container or green top (lithium or sodium heparin)- min vol: 1 mL

Body Fluid-sterile container. Min vol: need entire container.

Tissue-sterile container. Min vol: Pea sized. Tissue should be placed in small amount of sterile water.

Respiratory-sterile container. Min vol: need entire container.

Swab from Culturette or ESwab- dermal, ear, mouth, ocular, throat, and wound.

Urine-random urine specimen in sterile container. Min vol: 2 mL.

Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred) and Ambient 7 days.

CPT: 87102

Client List Price: \$43.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$43.00

Rejection: Blood or fixed tissue, specimen in viral transport medium, swab sources of respiratory fluids or nasal swab, wood shaft or charcoal swab, catheter tips, petri dish, stool, and blades from scalpels or razors.

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Note: If smear and culture are requested for both a bacterial culture and fungal culture, collect a second swab.

New Orderables:

Test Name: Fungal Culture Dermal (FDERM)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: *Hair*-collected in dry sterile container or specimen collection envelope. Min vol: 10 to 12.

Nails-collected in dry sterile container or specimen collection envelope. Min vol: entire collection.

Skin-collected in dry sterile container or specimen collection envelope. Min vol: entire collection.

Stability: Ambient for 7 days

CPT: 87101

Client List Price: \$194.50

Patient/Insurance Price: \$194.50

Note: Specimen must arrive within 7 days of collection.

Test Name: Mycobacteria and Nocardia Culture, Varies (CTB)

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

Acceptable Specimens: *Bone Marrow*-sterile container or green top (lithium or sodium heparin)- min vol: 1 mL

Body Fluid-sterile container. Min vol: need entire container.

Tissue-sterile container. Min vol: Pea sized. Tissue should be placed in small amount of sterile water.

Respiratory-sterile container. Min vol: need entire container.

Swab from Culturette or ESwab- dermal, ear, mouth, ocular, throat, and wound.

Urine-random urine specimen in sterile container. Min vol: 2 mL.

Stability: Refrig: 7 days (preferred) and Ambient 7 days.

CPT: 87116

Client List Price: \$53.00

Patient/Insurance Price: \$53.00

Rejection: Blood or fixed tissue, specimen in viral transport medium, saliva, Swab sources of respiratory fluids (ex, sputum), swab sources of nasal, sinus ear, mouth, throat, or scalp, wood shaft or charcoal swab, and petri dish.

Note: If smear and culture are requested for both a bacterial culture and mycobacterial culture, collect second swab.

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