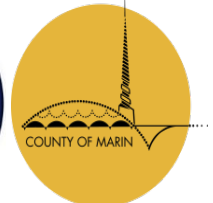


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Test	<i>Candida auris</i> Colonization Screening
Test Description	Detection of <i>Candida auris</i> DNA directly from patient swab specimens using Real-time PCR with the BD MAX™ System. Culture-based screening involves enriching swab cultures and conducting colony screening on CHROMagar™ Candida Plus, with identification confirmed using MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry, Sanger sequencing, or other validated methods. Confirmatory culture-based testing is performed only on specimens with Indeterminate PCR results.
Acceptable specimens	Patient composite axilla/groin skin swabs collected using BD ESwab collection and transport system containing 1.0 mL Amies buffer.
Specimen storage and shipping	Ship with cold pack within 9 days of collection. Do NOT freeze. Not acceptable at room temperature.
CPT code	
Test fee	N/A
Result availability (turnaround time)	2-3 days (PCR) 7-14 days (for PCR-indeterminate samples reflexed for culture-based confirmation)