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Test	Fungal Identification
Test Description	Identification of a fungal isolate involves determining the genus and/or species of a submitted yeast or mold. Identification typically utilizes microscopic and/or biochemical analyses.
Acceptable specimens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viable, pure isolates on a slant culture (preferred) 2. Yeast or mold growth amidst bacterial contamination or isolates submitted on a plate culture <p><i>Note: Submission on a slant culture is required if the organism is suspected to be <i>Coccidioides immitis</i>. Yeast or mold growth amidst bacterial contamination may require additional testing time because of the need to obtain a pure culture prior to identification.</i></p>
Specimen storage and shipping	Storage and shipping conditions should be based on the observed characteristics of the organism.
CPT code	87118
Test fee	Refer to the posted fee schedule
Result availability (turnaround time)	A preliminary result is typically faxed to the submitter within 1 week of specimen receipt. Final identification results are faxed upon confirming the identity of the organism with a high level of confidence. Time to identification depends upon the bacterial contamination in the specimen, the growth characteristics of the organism, and other factors. If the specimen is referred to the Microbial Disease Laboratory for identification, please allow for 1.5 weeks after referral for final results.