



Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 21, 2017

New Test	2013784	<i>Candida</i> Species by PCR with Reflex to <i>FKS</i> Drug Resistance by Sequencing	CAND RFX
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Methodology: Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction/Sequencing
Performed: Mon, Thu
Reported: 7-10 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Body fluid, tissue, or pure isolate of *Candida* species on solid media.
Specimen Preparation: **Body Fluid:** Transfer 2 mL body fluid to a sterile container. (Min: 1.5 mL)
Tissue: Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.
Isolate: Transport sealed container with pure isolate on solid media. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.
Storage/Transport Temperature: **Body Fluid and Tissue:** Frozen.
Isolate: Refrigerated.
Remarks: Specimen source required.
Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma, serum, or whole blood. Mixed cultures or isolates other than suspected *Candida* species.
Isolates with no visible colonies.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Body Fluid:** Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks
Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks
Isolate: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Unacceptable

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
2013798	<i>Candida</i> Species by PCR	Not Detected
2013901	<i>Candida FKS</i> Drug Resistance by Sequencing	By report

Interpretive Data: Refer to report.

See Compliance Statement B: www.aruplab.com/CS

Note: The *Candida* Species by PCR detects and differentiates *C. albicans*, *C. glabrata*, *C. parapsilosis* complex (*C. parapsilosis*, *C. orthopsilosis*, *C. metapsilosis*), *C. tropicalis*, *C. krusei*, and *C. dubliniensis*. If *Candida* Species by PCR result is detected for a single *Candida* species (*C. albicans*, *C. glabrata*, *C. krusei*, *C. parapsilosis* complex, *C. tropicalis*) then *Candida FKS* Drug Resistance by Sequencing will be added. Additional charges apply. If *Candida* Species by PCR result is not detected, or detected for multiple *Candida* species, or detected for *C. dubliniensis* then *Candida FKS* Drug Resistance by Sequencing will be not be added.

CPT Code(s): 87481 x6; if reflexed, add 87900

New York DOH approval pending. Call for status update.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.