

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

NEW TEST  TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 05/23/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/24/2023

## Fungitell $\beta$ -D Glucan, Serum (FUNGITELL)

On the effective date, Northwell Health Laboratories will update the Fungitell  $\beta$ -D Glucan, Serum test will now be performed by Mayo Clinic Laboratories. This test will no longer be performed at Eurofins Viracore Clinical Diagnostics.

Test Requirement/Parameters	New	Previous
Method	Protease Zymogen-Based Colorimetric Assay	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
Specimen Requirements Volume	1 mL serum	2 mL Serum
Submission Container/Tube	Gold Top Tube	Gold Top Tube
Specimen Minimum Volume	0.5 mL Serum	0.5 mL Serum
Collection Instructions	Collected in an unopened, <b>primary</b> centrifuged tube. Avoid exposure of specimen to atmosphere to prevent environmental contamination of the sample.	Centrifuge within 2 hours of collection. Pour off avoiding contamination of the sample.
Specimen Stability	14 Days Refrigerated 30 Days Frozen	30 Days Refrigerated 30 Days Frozen
Reference Range	Qualitative Result: Negative Quantitative Result: <60 pg/mL	< 60 pg/mL

Computer Interface Code: [PDM #5960040](#)

Test Order: [FUNGITELL](#)



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