

LAB ALERT – NEW TEST**NOTIFICATION DATE: 10/11/2013****EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/24/2013****FUNGITELL ASSAY**

TEST CODE:	FUNTEL
INTERFACE CODE:	1004381
METHODOLOGY:	Protease zymogen based colorimetric assay
CLINICAL UTILITY:	The serum concentration of (1-3) β -D Glucan, a major cell-wall component of various medically important fungi, can be used as an aid in the diagnosis for deep-seated mycoses and fungemias.
PERFORMED:	Monday and Thursday
COLLECTION:	Gold top serum separator tube preferred. Red top tubes and serum aliquots are acceptable.
SPECIMEN PREPARATION:	Centrifuge the serum separator tube and transport; if a plain red top tube, centrifuge, aliquot serum into a standard transport tube and transport.
STABILITY (FROM COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING)	After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 2 weeks.
REMARKS	Serum must be separated from cells within 2 hours.
UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS:	Hemolyzed sample
TRANSPORT:	Refrigerated
REFERENCE RANGE:	<59 pg/ml= Negative 60-79 pg/ml= Indeterminate >80pg/ml= Positive

RESULTS REPORTED: Reportable range of the assay is 31 pg/ml – 500pg/ml.
Quantification and interpretation will be reported.

CPT CODE(S): 87449

PERFORMING LAB: med fusion

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