

2025 LABORATORY TESTING PRACTICES FOR CANDIDEMIA QUESTIONNAIRE**1) What kind of laboratory is this? (select one)**

- ☐ Hospital laboratory ☐ Other (specify) _____
- ☐ Commercial laboratory (Quest, etc.) ☐ Unknown

2) Does this laboratory ever receive blood cultures from nursing homes or other long term care facilities?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

3) Does the clinical microbiology laboratory at your institution have a separate mycology section or laboratory?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

4) What kind of blood culture system does your laboratory use? (check all that apply)

- ☐ BacT/Alert ☐ Bactec 9240
- ☐ BacT/Alert 3D ☐ Bactec FX
- ☐ VersaTREK ☐ Other (specify) _____

5) What is the approximate volume of fungal cultures ordered and performed annually in your laboratory for any specimen type?

Specify number: _____ ☐ Unknown

6) What is the approximate volume of fungal blood cultures ordered and performed annually in your laboratory?

Specify number: _____ ☐ Unknown

YEAST IDENTIFICATION**7) Does this laboratory offer yeast identification (either onsite or sent to another laboratory)?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (----- **If No, SKIP TO QUESTION 15** -----)
- ☐ Unknown (is there another laboratory staff member who can assist with the questionnaire?)

8) Where is yeast identification done? (check the most applicable)

- ☐ On-site, in the laboratory
- ☐ Sent to commercial lab
- ☐ Sent to affiliated hospital lab
- ☐ Sent to other local/regional, non-affiliated reference or public health laboratory
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Unknown

Answer the following questions for the lab selected in question 8.

9) How does this lab identify yeast? (check all that apply)

- ☐ MALDI-TOF Bruker (Biotyper) ☐ BD Phoenix
- ☐ MALDI-TOF bioMerieux (VITEK MS) ☐ MicroScan
- ☐ VITEK 2 ☐ RapID Plus
- ☐ API 20C ☐ Other (specify) _____
- ☐ DNA sequencing ☐ Unknown
- ☐ PNA-FISH
- ☐ BactiCard Candida

10) Does this laboratory routinely use chromogenic agar for the identification or differentiation of *Candida* isolates?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

11) Species-level identification is performed for *Candida* spp. isolated from which of the following?**a. Blood isolates**

- ☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, with clinician order ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Answer the following questions for the lab selected in question 16.

b. C. glabrata

- ☐ Performed automatically (Go to 24bi)
- ☐ Performed with a clinician's order (Go to 24bi)
- ☐ Not performed

i. **Drugs for which AFST is performed on *C. glabrata* (check all that apply):**

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|--|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Micafungin | ☐ Fluconazole | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Anidulafungin | ☐ Voriconazole | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Caspofungin | ☐ Amphotericin B | |

c. *C. parapsilosis*

- ☐ Performed automatically (Go to 24ci)
- ☐ Performed with a clinician's order (Go to 24ci)
- ☐ Not performed

i. Drugs for which AFST is performed on *C. parapsilosis* (check all that apply):

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|--|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Micafungin | ☐ Fluconazole | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Anidulafungin | ☐ Voriconazole | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Caspofungin | ☐ Amphotericin B | |

d. Other *Candida* spp.

- ☐ Performed automatically (Go to 24di)
- ☐ Performed with a clinician's order (Go to 24di)
- ☐ Not performed

i. Drugs for which AFST is performed on other *Candida* spp. (check all that apply):

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|--|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Micafungin | ☐ Fluconazole | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Anidulafungin | ☐ Voriconazole | ☐ Unknown |
| ☐ Caspofungin | ☐ Amphotericin B | |

25) Is this laboratory tracking susceptibility trends for *Candida* spp. isolates tested in your lab?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

----- END OF QUESTIONNAIRE -----