

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Candida auris PCR

New Test available in-house at University of Colorado Hospital effective December 1, 2025:

Test Name	<i>C. auris</i> PCR
Epic order	Ordered by Infection Prevention or upon admission screening
Method	Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT)
Accepted Specimens	Axilla/groin eSwab® Collect using an eSwab® of the axilla then groin areas using the same swab.
Results	Qualitative
Performed	Daily
Turnaround Time	24 hours
CPT Code(s)	87798

The *Candida auris* PCR test will be available for the entire UCHHealth system. This test will primarily be ordered and used by local Infection Prevention teams on inpatients but is also a part of admission screening and may be automatically ordered for specific patient populations.

The *Candida auris* PCR is an in vitro qualitative nucleic acid amplification test for the detection of *Candida auris* DNA from a swab of bilateral axilla/groin from patients suspected of *C. auris* on the DiaSorin LIAISON® MDX System.

For information about the Clinical Lab's tests, visit your lab's Test Catalog (The Source > Apps > Lab Test Catalog). You can also access University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Test Directory at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital>, which has links to all of the system lab catalogues. If you have any questions or special concerns email them to cara.faliano@uchealth.org or harry.porterfield@cuanschutz.edu