



Memorandum Micro #206

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Subject: Changes to *Candida* antimicrobial susceptibility testing

Effective July 18, 2022, antimicrobial susceptibility testing for *Candida* species will be performed by the UNC Medical Center Clinical Microbiology Laboratory. The test was temporarily sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories due to staffing constraints.

All first time isolates of *Candida* species from bloods and sterile fluids will automatically receive susceptibility testing. Isolates not meeting these criteria will only be tested upon request when clinically indicated.

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