



CANDIDA ANTIBODIES ANTIGEN - Test Code 3002



Turnaround Time: 12-15 business days



Specimen Type: 1x SST
Blood

Description

The Candida Antibodies and Antigen test is a blood test that helps detect the presence of antibodies and antigens related to Candida infections, providing insight into systemic Candida overgrowth or invasive candidiasis. Candida is a type of yeast naturally present in the body, but under certain conditions, it can grow excessively, leading to infections that may affect various organs and systems (Ponde et al., 2021). The test measures specific IgG, IgA, and IgM antibodies, which can indicate a current or past Candida infection, while the antigen component can help detect active infections.

People with weakened immune systems, those who have recently used antibiotics or individuals with chronic conditions such as diabetes are more susceptible to Candida overgrowth (Ponde et al., 2021). Symptoms of Candida infections vary, ranging from fatigue, digestive issues and skin infections to more severe conditions if the infection becomes systemic. This test can support healthcare providers in diagnosing persistent or unexplained symptoms, guiding targeted treatment plans, and monitoring immune responses over time.

Early detection and management of Candida overgrowth can help prevent further complications, especially in high-risk individuals, promoting overall health and well-being.

Whats included?

- Candida IgG, IgA, IgM, Candida Antigen

Conditions and Symptoms

- Chronic fatigue
- Digestive issues
- Oral thrush
- Recurring yeast infections
- Skin rashes
- Brain fog
- Sugar cravings
- Joint pain

Complementary Testing

- Vaginal Microbiome Profile (Test code 2031)
- Oral Microbiome Profile (Test code 2200)
- CDSA Level 1 (Test code 2003)

Accreditations Include:

- NATA ISO 15189 – Requirements for Quality and Competence in Medical Laboratories*
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