



Test Update 853

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Test Name [Fungitell, BAL](#)

Update Type [Specimen collection or handling and/or storage changed](#)

CPT Code 87449

SPECIMEN HANDLING CHANGE

Fungitell, BAL

Order Code: VFNFL

Fee Code: AA238 (CPT 87449)

Reference Laboratory: Viracor 351700

Viracor has updated the preferred specimen storage and transport to **room (ambient) temperature** for the Fungitell assays effective August 14, 2023.

Collection Instructions BAL: Collect 1-3 mL in a sterile, screw top tube. Store and send at room temperature (preferred), refrigerated, or frozen. Do not ship samples in universal transport media.

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