

— Infections

Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms; such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. Many organisms live in and on our bodies. They're normally harmless or even helpful, but some organisms ... [See more](#)

Fungal Infections

A fungus is a primitive organism. Mushrooms, mold and mildew are examples. Fungi live in air, in soil, on plants and in water. Some live in the human body. Only about half of all types of fungi are harmful. ... [See more](#)

Test Results

+ C.ALBICANS IGG 0.9

Range: See Comments

+ C.ALBICANS IGA 0.6

Range: See Comments

- C.ALBICANS IGM 0.7

Range: See Comments

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Result Comments

REFERENCE RANGE: <1.0

INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA:

<1.0	Antibody Not Detected
> or = 1.0	Antibody Detected

Systemic candidiasis is often characterized by markedly elevated levels of IgG, IgA, and IgM recognizing Candida. However, interpretation of Candida antibody results is complicated by antibody detection in approximately 40% of healthy individuals and up to 70% of patients positive for other fungal antibodies. Further, antibody responses may be blunted in immunocompromised patients at risk for systemic candidiasis. Candida antibody levels should be considered within the context of clinical findings and results from other relevant laboratory tests, such as Candida antigen detection and/or culture.

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.