



Fungal Collection Instructions

Skin Scraping: Wash infected area with 70% alcohol to remove surface contaminants. Scrape active border of the lesion with a sterile blade and place in a sterile container.

Nail Scraping: Collect scrapings or clippings of nail near the bed of the nail and place in a sterile container.

Hair Sample: Pluck out the basal portion of the hair with tweezers as the fungi usually is found in this area. Place in a sterile container.

1. Please label the sterile container with the following information:
 - a. Name of the person from which the collection was taken
 - b. Date of collection
 - c. Time of collection
 - d. Source: skin, nail, or hair
2. Return the specimen as soon as possible to Covenant Healthcare Laboratory.
3. If any further information is needed, please call the laboratory for assistance at 989.583.6742.

Thank you for allowing Covenant Healthcare Laboratory to be of service.