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Effective Tuesday July 7, 2015, the following result comment will be added to all negative Candida Antigen Test Results performed at St. Luke's Hospital Laboratory:

A negative result with this assay does not rule out invasive candidiasis. If the patient's clinical picture suggests an invasive fungal infection, please call 249-5200 and request the (1-3) B-D Glucan test (Fungitell) be added to the specimen.

Specimens will be held in the laboratory for seven days and will be forwarded to a reference laboratory for the additional testing upon request by the provider.

If you have questions regarding Candida Antigen testing, please contact Jon Steinhauer, M.D. (218)249-5749 Microbiology Medical Director or Jennifer Viergutz, Laboratory Operations Manager (218) 249-5724.

See St. Luke's Laboratory Services Web page containing New Test Announcements:

<http://www.slhduluth.com/hospital/laboratory-services/>

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