

POC125 POC KOH Skin, Hair, Nails Prep

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Skin scrapings

Hair

Nail scrapings

Preferred Container

Apply specimen onto glass slide

Reference Values

None seen

Limitations

Cotton fibers can be easily confused with hyphae; therefore, cotton swabs should not be used to collect specimens for KOH exams.

A BD BBL EZ Swab is an acceptable alternative.

Additional Information

Examine specimens within 1 hour of preparation

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Methodology

Microscope

CPT Code

87220