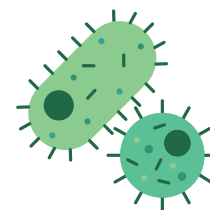




# Carbapenemase-Producing Organism (CPO) Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)

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## *Candida auris* (*C. auris*) Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)



### CPO PPS

**Body Site(s)/Source(s):** Rectal swab or perianal swab

**Type of Swab Used:** Copan Cepheid Rectal Swab Collection Device (Liquid Stuart Swabs 900-0370)

**Instructions for Swabbing:** Collect specimen from patient by inserting both swab tips approximately 1 cm beyond anal sphincter and rotate gently. Place swabs back into the vial and label the specimen with the patient's full name and date of birth before placing the labeled specimen into the provided biohazard bag.

**Provision of FedEx Label:** FedEx return label provided with shipment of PPS supplies

**Provision of Specimen Manifest:** A CPO specimen manifest will be provided by NJDOH upon receipt of the completed line list corresponding to patients that successfully had specimens collected. **Please note that specimens should not be shipped until you have received, printed, and included the specimen manifest with the swabs that are being sent out.**

**Shipment Destination:** Wadsworth Center ARLN – Bacteriology Lab, ATTN: Liz Nazarian, 120 Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208, P: 518-474-5109

### *C. auris* PPS

**Body Site(s)/Source(s):** Bilateral nares, bilateral axilla, bilateral groin swab (Nares/Axilla/Groin tri-composite swab)

**Type of Swab Used:** BD ESwab Collection and Transport System (nylon-flocked swab)

**Instructions for Swabbing:** One swab is used to collect from six different sites per patient. First, begin with the nares. Rub both sides of the soft tip of the swab in a circular motion five times in the left nares; then use the same technique to swab the right nares. With the same swab used on the nares, rub both sides of the soft tip of the swab over the left axilla (armpit) skin surface, targeting the crease in the skin where the arm meets the body, swiping back and forth five times; then, use the same technique to swab the right axilla (armpit). Take the same swab and rub both sides of the swab tip over the skin surface on the left side of the groin, targeting the inguinal crease where the leg meets the pelvic region, swiping back and forth five times; repeat with the skin surface on the right side of the groin. Place swab back into the vial and label the specimen with the patient's full name and date of birth before placing the labeled specimen into the provided biohazard bag.

**Provision of FedEx Label:** FedEx shipping label will be provided by NJDOH upon receipt of the completed line list corresponding to patients that successfully had specimens collected.

**Provision of Specimen Manifest:** A *C. auris* specimen manifest will be provided by NJDOH upon receipt of the completed line list corresponding to patients that successfully had specimens collected. **Please note that specimens should not be shipped until you have received, printed, and included the specimen manifest with the swabs that are being sent out.**

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