

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING FOR MOLDS (FUNGI) AND/OR MYCOTOXINS

1. The following procedure explains how to sample environmental areas for molds/fungi and/or mycotoxins. Acceptable samples include:
 - A. Dust from air conditioner filters (preferred) approximately 1-3 grams. Samples should be placed in a biohazard bag or a clean baggie.
 - B. Dust from vents (furnace grates or AC grates) approx. 1-3 grams. OR a cotton swab (enclosed), which has been dampened with tap water, then rolled over the vents. Samples should be placed in a biohazard bag or a clean baggie.
 - C. 3" x 3" portion of a furnace filter or AC filter. Samples should be placed in a biohazard bag or a clean baggie.
 - D. 3" x 3" portion of suspected drywall. Samples should be placed in a biohazard bag or a clean baggie.
2. Each sample or group of samples must be accompanied by a Chain of Custody (COC) form and a Credit Card Authorization or check / money order. No testing will be initiated without proper paperwork.
3. Place biohazard bag or baggie and all paperwork in green metallic return shipping pouch and deliver to a UPS drop-off location for free three-day shipping. Samples may be sent overnight at the customer's expense.
4. The following prices are for environmental testing:
 - A. Total Mycotoxin Panel (Aflatoxin B1, B2, G2, Ochratoxin A, Trichothecene, Gliotoxin) --- \$299
 - Single Ochratoxin A --- \$125
 - Single Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 --- \$125
 - Single Trichothecene (10 macrocyclic Trichothecenes) --- \$125
 - Single Gliotoxin --- \$125
 - B. Culture for mold/fungi – held for 4 weeks before finalizing --- \$150
 - C. Environmental Relative Moldiness Index (ERMI) (DNA testing for 36 mold/fungus organisms with a report issued by the Medical Director --- \$350
 - D. Composite Mycotoxin Testing: At your request we can combine up to three samples and run them as a composite. Pricing for composite testing is the same as a single sample testing.
 - E. Expedited Testing: Our standard turnaround time is 10 business days. Expedited testing is available for an additional fee. Add \$250 for up to 3 samples. Add \$500 for four samples or more. Turnaround time for expedited testing is 2 business days.

Attachments: 1. Chain of Custody Form

2. Credit Card Authorization Form

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