SKIN CULTURES

A culture of your skin was taken in the office today. The culture will be sent for bacterial and/or fungal testing.

Bacterial culture results may be available within a 1-2 week period of time.

Fungal specimens are processed for:

1. **Fungal Smear**: Results may be available within a 1-2 week period of time.
2. **Fungal Culture**: Results will take 4-6 weeks for final results

***A negative or positive fungal smear does not necessarily mean the fungal culture will have the same result. A positive fungal smear can have a negative fungal culture. Likewise, a negative fungal smear can have positive fungal culture.

Your provider will direct your treatment plan according to your final bacterial and fungal culture results. This means that your medication regimen may change according to the final results we receive.

You will receive a phone call with the results as they become available, which means you may receive more than one (1) phone call with results.