



MOLD IDENTIFICATION SERVICE

Along with dust mites and pet dander, filamentous molds (fungi) represent a major airborne source of allergic symptoms indoors. The environment can be assessed for mold contamination by exposing agar plates (dishes) in areas of the home or workplace where the patient spends considerable time and experiences allergic symptoms. Upon incubation, the molds will grow on the nutrient agar mixture and can be identified.

This kit contains three dishes of media, each to assess an environmental area. Save the packing to return the exposed plates to our laboratories.

Instructions For Exposing Agar Plates:

1. Remove the tape sealing the two-part plate.
2. Lift the cover of the plate to expose the dish that contains the agar and set the lid to the side. Do not invert.
3. Leave the plate exposed, agar side up, for 1 hour.
4. Replace the cover, reseal with tape, and fill out the label with your name and the room where it was exposed.
5. Complete the form below if you want ALO to send a report to you physician.
6. Return the exposed plates to ALO Laboratories, Inc., 623 E. 11th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211. Results require approximately 3 weeks.

If you have any questions, please call toll-free **1-800-654-5439** (8:00am to 4:00pm Eastern time weekdays).

Your name: _____

Address: _____

If you want a report sent to your physician, complete the following:

Name of physician: _____	
Address: _____	_____
Street	City, State, and Zip
Fax No. (if known): _____	