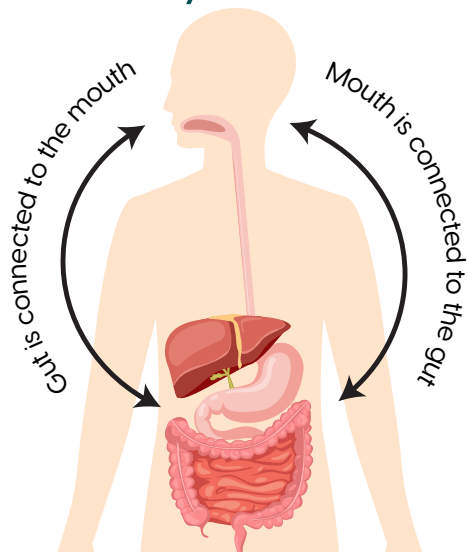


What Is Candida?

Candida, sometimes called "yeast," is a type of fungus that can live in the mouth. If left untreated, Candida overgrowth can spread:

- **To the digestive tract**, making it hard to absorb proper nutrition.
- **To vital organs**, like the lungs, liver, or heart, especially in those with weakened immune systems.

The Mouth-Gut Connection is a Two-Way Street



Are You at Risk?

Candida most commonly affects:

- Those with diabetes or autoimmune diseases
- Those with circumstances that limit oral hygiene
- People who wear dentures
- Patients taking steroids or long-term antibiotics
- Toddlers and children
- Those with inconsistent oral hygiene at home

Other Tests from OralDNA®

- **MyPerioPath®** detects 11 harmful bacteria that cause gum disease and threaten oral and overall health
- **MyPerioID® IL-6** identifies genetic risk for gum infections and inflammation
- **OraRisk® HPV** identifies 50 types of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) related to oropharyngeal infections and cancers
- **OraRisk® Caries** identifies 3 types of harmful bacteria known to cause cavities
- **Celsus One™** evaluates eight gene markers related to your inflammatory response
- **OraRisk® HSV** identifies Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and 2

All OralDNA Labs' tests can be ordered from a simple oral rinse collection.
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Candida: Anyone Can Get It



Why Test for Candida?

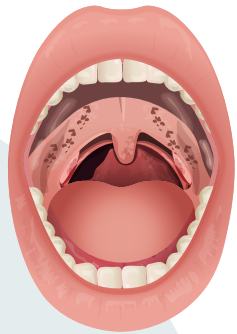
Identify Hidden Infections

Detect Candida species that may not show symptoms but impact your health. Candida infections may often be a warning sign of potential underlying chronic or systemic disease.



Personalized Treatment

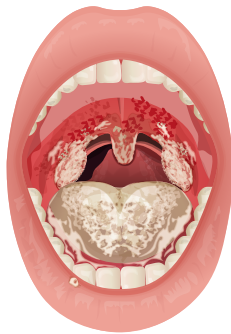
OraRisk Candida identifies up to 9 Candida species so your provider can choose the best antibiotic/anti-fungal treatment for you, especially for anti-fungal resistant types.



Healthy

Oral Candidiasis

Oral disease with abnormal reproduction of yeast.



Unhealthy

When symptoms of gum disease persist despite low bacterial levels, this test can uncover hidden fungal infections that may be contributing to the problem. Identifying these infections enables your provider to create a more effective and targeted treatment plan.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 2 adults has Candida species living in their mouth.

Source: Edminister JR. Mucosal Candidiasis. Medscape. Updated May 26, 2022. Accessed July 25, 2023. <https://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1075227-overview>

Warning Signs of Candida Overgrowth

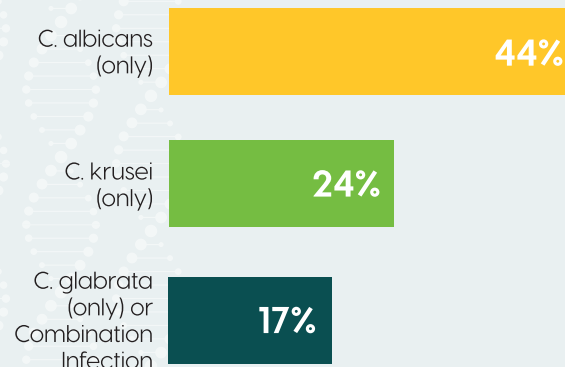
Do you experience any of the following?

- Unexplained bad breath
- Positive gastrointestinal Candida test results
- Creamy white spots inside the mouth (tongue or cheeks)
- "Burning mouth syndrome"
- A metallic, acidic, or salty taste
- Pain or difficulty eating
- Persistent gum disease despite low bacteria levels

Often, there are no symptoms! That's why early testing is essential.


Of Positive Samples

Percent of OraRisk Candida Species Found



Molecular Identification of Candida Species in the Oropharynx

Test Results

Candida Species	C. albicans
	C. glabrata

Species Identified

C. albicans	C. rugosa
C. glabrata	C. guilliermondii
C. krusei	C. kefyr
C. parapsilosis	C. lusitanae
C. tropicalis	

Are You at Risk?

Test. Don't Guess!

Don't wait for symptoms to show—test today!

A simple oral rinse collection is all it takes!

