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Section: <b>Mycology Bench Manual</b>	Subject Title: <b>GMS and PAS Fungal Stains</b>	
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**Gomori Methenamine Silver (GMS), Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) and Fontana Masson FUNGAL STAINS**

**Purpose:**

These are special fungal stains, usually ordered by the Microbiologist when further identification of fungi is required.

1. Fix smears in absolute methanol for 5 minutes.
2. Fill out yellow Histopathology requisition form.
3. Label slides with specimen number, name of stain and "Micro".
4. Send to Histopathology for staining.
5. Stained slides will be returned to the Mycology section for interpretation. These must be reviewed by a senior technologist in mycology or by the microbiologist.