


Mycoplasma pneumoniae Qualitative PCR

Order Name: **Mycoplas QI PCR**
Test Number: 6900565
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Mycoplasma pneumoniae Qualitative PCR	<u>Polymerase Chain Reaction</u>	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	2.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Respiratory specimen	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Notes: One swab (in universal transport media) or 0.2 mL BAL/ bronchial wash/aspirate, NP wash/aspirate, or CSF (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p>Specimen Type: Universal transport media (swab) OR sterile container (BAL/ bronchial wash/aspirate, NP wash/aspirate, CSF)</p> <p>Specimen Storage: BAL/wash/aspirates and swabs are STABLE at room temperature, refrigerated, OR frozen for up to 7 days. CSF is STABLE at room temperature OR refrigerated for up to 7 days, and frozen for up to 90 days.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 5 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138420
CPT Code(s)	87581
Service Provided By	 labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.