

Mumps Virus PCR - Swab

Order Name: **Mumps PCR**
 Test Number: 6905087
 Revision Date: 09/26/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Mumps Virus PCR - Swab	<u>Polymerase Chain Reaction</u>	47532-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 swab	Buccal swab	Viral Transport Media (VTM)	Refrigerated

Instructions

Specimen: Buccal swab

Container: Viral Transport Media (VTM) or Universal Transport Media (UTM)

Collection: Collect a buccal swab specimen by massaging the parotid gland for 30 seconds. Using a synthetic swab, collect the sample by sweeping the swab between the cheek and gum from the upper molar to the lower molar for 10-15 seconds, while turning the swab. Sweep both sides with a single swab and place the swab into the VTM or UTM tube. Ensure the VTM or UTM tube is capped tightly to avoid leakage.

Stability Requirements: Ambient N/A; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 14 days

Cause for Rejection: Improperly submitted specimens: Specimens not received in an approved VTM/UTM; swabs received in Liquid Amies (E-Swabs) or other bacterial swabs; specimens received without a swab; grossly leaking specimens; specimens received outside the stated stability.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	3-4 Days from setup
CPT Code(s)	87798

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