

St. John Health System Lab Catalog

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			Polymerase Chain Reaction	47532-7
SPECIMEN REQU	IREMENTS			
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 swab	Buccal swab	Viral Transport Media (VTM)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<ul> <li>Specimen: Buccal swab</li> <li>Container: Viral Transport Media (VTM) or Universal Transport Media (UTM)</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Stability Requirements: Ambient N/A; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 14 days</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 Days from setup
CPT Code(s)	87798
Service Provided By	Oklahoma, Inc.