

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	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	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><b>Notes:</b> 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><b>Specimen Type:</b> Universal transport media (swab) OR sterile container (BAL/ bronchial wash/aspirate, NP wash/aspirate, CSF)</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> 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><b>Specimen Collection:</b> To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138420
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138420
CPT Code(s)	87581
Lab Section	Reference Lab