

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 REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 swab	Buccal swab	Viral Transport Media (VTM)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen:</b> Buccal swab</p> <p><b>Container:</b> Viral Transport Media (VTM) or Universal Transport Media (UTM)</p> <p><b>Collection:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Stability Requirements:</b> Ambient N/A; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 14 days</p> <p><b>Cause for Rejection:</b> 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.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 Days from setup
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140283
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab