

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center

DATE: October 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Mycoplasma hominis, PCR

Effective immediately, Mayo will be making changes to the following test:

MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS, PCR, MAYO CODE MHRP (LAB0231720)

Explanation: Respiratory fluid and body fluid specimens submitted for this test will no longer be accepted if sent in viral transport media (VTM). These fluids should be transported in a sterile container not containing media.

Current Fluid Specimen Requirement	New Fluid Specimen Requirement
<p>Specimen Type: Fluid</p> <p>Supplies: M4-RT (T605)</p> <p>Sources: Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial, sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (only infants <3 months)</p> <p>Container/Tube:</p> <p>Preferred: Sterile container</p> <p>Acceptable: Container with 3 mL of transport media: M4, M4-RT, M5, M6, or universal transport media</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p>	<p>Specimen Type: Fluid</p> <p>Sources: Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial</p> <p>Container/Tube: Sterile container</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Respiratory</p> <p>Sources: Sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (Note: Nasal washings may only be submitted for infants <3 months of age.)</p> <p>Container/Tube: Sterile container</p> <p>Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p>

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320