

MEMO

TO: Client
FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center
DATE: October 11, 2023
SUBJECT: Mycoplasma pneumoniae, PCR

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

MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE, PCR, MAYO CODE MPRP (LAB0213009)

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: Respiratory Supplies: M4-RT (T605) Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, tracheal secretions, sputum Container/Tube: Preferred: Sterile container Acceptable: Specimen in M4, M4-RT, M5, M6, or universal transport medium Specimen Volume: 1 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Fluid Sources: Pleural, pericardial, cerebrospinal Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL</p>	<p>Specimen Type: Respiratory Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, tracheal secretions, sputum Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 1 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Fluid Sources: Pleural, pericardial, cerebrospinal Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL</p>

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