

## 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	<b>1.0 mL (0.5 mL)</b>	<b>CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
Alternate 1	<b>2.0 mL (0.5 mL)</b>	<b>Respiratory specimen</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>Room Temperature</b>
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