

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Rapid Culture

Order Name: **C CMV Rapid**
Test Number: 6908209
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Rapid Culture	Shell Vial Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL lung exudate or 1 cc lung biopsy	See Instructions	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Sterile leakproof urine container or two green-top (heparin) tubes or viral transport tube (throat, cervical, semen, biopsy sources) Either sodium heparin or lithium heparin tubes are acceptable for this test.</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Do NOT freeze. Maintain blood at room temperature; other specimen sources should be refrigerated.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE: Submit 10-50 mL fluid in sterile leakproof container and refrigerate.</p> <p>URINE: A first morning clean catch urine should be submitted in a sterile screw-cap container. Refrigerate immediately and ship at 4°C. Do NOT freeze.</p> <p>BLOOD/BUFFY COAT/BONE MARROW: Collect two green-top (heparin) tubes. Transport at room temperature as soon as possible. Do NOT freeze.</p> <p>OTHER: Collect a viral transport for throat, cervical, semen, and biopsy sources. Refrigerate immediately and ship at 4°C. Do NOT freeze.</p> <p>Special Instructions: If reflex test is performed, additional charges/CPT code(s) may apply. Submit one specimen per test requested. Specify the exact specimen source/origin (eg, urine). Indicate a specific test number on the request form.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	186049
CPT Code(s)	87254
Lab Section	Reference Lab