

## Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibody

Order Name: **MYCOPLA AB**

Test Number: 5564800

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
<b>Mycoplasma IgG</b>	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	6481-6
<b>Mycoplasma IgM</b>	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	58708-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>1 mL</b>	<b>Serum</b>	<b>Clot Activator SST</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient 4hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Mon - Sat
<b>Expected TAT</b>	3 Days
<b>Clinical Use</b>	Serologically demonstrates a recent or current infection with M. pneumoniae. Accounts for approximately 20% of all cases of pneumonia.
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	86738X2
<b>Lab Section</b>	Immunology - Serology