

## Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Rapid Culture

Order Name: **C CMV Rapid**  
Test Number: 6908209  
Revision Date: 06/26/2024

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**

**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.

**Specimen Storage:** **Do NOT freeze.** Maintain blood at room temperature; other specimen sources should be refrigerated.

**Specimen Collection:** **BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE:** Submit 10-50 mL fluid in sterile leakproof container and refrigerate.

**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.**

**BLOOD/BUFFY COAT/BONE MARROW:** Collect two green-top (heparin) tubes. Transport at room temperature as soon as possible. **Do NOT freeze.**

**OTHER:** Collect a viral transport for throat, cervical, semen, and biopsy sources. Refrigerate immediately and ship at 4°C. **Do NOT freeze.**

**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.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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