

Reporting Title: mecA PCR

Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:

1. For shipping information see [Infectious Specimen Shipping Guidelines](#) .
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container and label as an etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Necessary Information:

Organism identification and specimen source are required.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube: Agar slant or other appropriate media

Specimen Volume: Organism in pure culture

Collection Instructions:

1. Perform isolation of bacteria.
2. Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing. **Do not submit mixed cultures.**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient (preferred)		
	Frozen		
	Refrigerated		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
MARP	MASRC	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes
MARP	MAORG	Organism Identified by Client	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MASRC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		39111-0
MAORG	Organism Identified by Client	Alphanumeric		43409-2
607725	mecA PCR	Alphanumeric		48813-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87150

Reference Values:
Not applicable