

Reporting Title: Mycoplasma hominis PCR, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Shipping Instructions:
Ship specimen refrigerated.

Specimen Requirements:
The high sensitivity of amplification by polymerase chain reaction requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by *Metamycoplasma hominis* DNA is unlikely.

Container/Tube:
Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Royal blue top (EDTA), pink top (EDTA), or sterile vial containing EDTA-derived aliquot
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube (preferred). Do not aliquot.

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
44131	Mycoplasma hominis PCR, B	Alphanumeric		42621-3
MBSRC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87798

Reference Values:
Not applicable