

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

Ordering Guidance:

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.

Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Royal blue top (EDTA), pink top (EDTA)
Submission Container/Tube: Screw-capped, sterile container
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a sterile vial within 24 hours of collection.

Forms:

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
44134	Mycoplasma hominis PCR, P	Alphanumeric		68546-1
MPSRC	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

Test Definition: MHPRP

Metamycoplasma hominis, Molecular
Detection, PCR, Plasma
