

**Reporting Title:** Kingella kingae PCR  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Necessary Information:**  
Specimen source is required.

**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 *Kingella kingae* DNA is unlikely.

**Submit only 1 of the following specimens:**

**Specimen Type:** Synovial fluid  
**Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)  
**Acceptable:** Pink top (EDTA), royal blue top (EDTA), sterile vial containing EDTA-derived aliquot, red clot tube (no anticoagulant), or sterile container  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Send specimen in original tube (preferred).  
**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated (preferred) <7 days /Frozen <7 days

**Specimen Type:** Fresh tissue or biopsy  
**Sources:** Bone, joint, synovium, heart valve, aorta, or endocardium  
**Container/Tube:** Sterile container  
**Specimen Volume:** Entire collection or 5 mm(3)- approximately the size of a pencil eraser  
**Collection Instructions:**  
1. Collect fresh tissue specimen.  
2. Submit tissue only, do not add fluid to tissue  
3. Refrigerate or freeze specimen.  
**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated (preferred) <7 days/ Frozen <7 days

**Preferred Paraffin-embedded tissue block:**  
**Specimen Type:** Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block (FFPE)  
**Sources:** Bone, joint, synovium, heart valve, aorta, or endocardium  
**Supplies:** Tissue Block Container (T553)  
**Container/Tube:** Tissue block  
**Collection Instructions:** Submit a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block to be cut and returned.  
**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated

**Acceptable Paraffin-embedded tissue block:**  
**Specimen Type:** Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block (FFPE)  
**Sources:** Bone, joint, synovium, heart valve, aorta, or endocardium  
**Container/Tube:** Sterile container for each individual cut section (scroll).  
**Collection Instructions:** Perform microtomy and prepare five separate 10-micron sections. **Each section (scroll) must be placed in a separate sterile container for submission.**  
**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated

Forms:

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244)with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
KGRP	KKSR	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
KKSR	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
48324	Kingella kingae PCR	Alphanumeric		65809-6

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Not applicable