

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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®
MBSRC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
44131	Mycoplasma hominis PCR, B	Alphanumeric		42621-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Not applicable