



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

MYCOPLASMA PCR -RESPIRATORY

Orderable - MYPC

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Instructions:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Mycoplasma pneumoniae – Respiratory PCR



Laboratory: Microbiology



Requisition:

PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISTION

This requisition MUST accompany the specimen

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Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Container
Bronchial Wash	5 mL	Sterile container
Tracheal Aspirate	As much as possible	Sterile container
Sputum	5 mL	Sterile Container
Nasopharyngeal Swab	Swab in transport	Virus/Chlamydia/
(NPS)		Mycoplasma transport
		media

<u>Critical Information Required:</u>



Method of Analysis:

Ensure the Public Health requisition includes the following:

- Symptoms
- Date of onset



Test Schedule:

Referred out weekdays

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.

The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Referred to:

Public Health Laboratory 1200 Commissioners Rd E London, Ontario 519-455-9310