


LEGIONELLA CULTURE

Orderable - LEGC

Turnaround Time: 2 Weeks

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

| Specimen Type | Collection Information | Collection Device |
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| Bronchoalveolar Lavage, Bronchial Wash | Transfer to sterile container- (Minimum 1 mL) | Sterile container  |
| Sputum | Transfer expectorated sputum into sterile container- (Minimum 1 mL) | |
| Tracheal Aspirate | Transfer trap contents to sterile container- (Minimum 1 mL) | |
| Tissue/Biopsy | Tissues should be kept moist by adding a small amount of sterile water. Do not use saline because it is toxic to Legionella. | |
| Fluids | Transport fluid in sterile container or Single eSwab (White cap) transport tube (do not include swab) | |



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
Electronic order



Method of Analysis:
Culture



Test Schedule:
Daily

Special Processing:

For urine samples please refer to Legionella Antigen Detection

Specimen Stability:

The specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.