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

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Minimum Volume</th>
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<td>Bronchial Wash</td>
<td>5 mL</td>
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<td>Tracheal Aspirate</td>
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<td>Sputum</td>
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<td>Nasopharyngeal Swab (NPS)</td>
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Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health requisition includes the following:

- Symptoms
- Date of onset

Storage and Shipment:

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

Referred to:
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