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## MUMPS VIRUS ISOLATION

Synonym(s): Mumps Isolation, Mumps Culture

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Nasopharyngeal or nasal aspirate, or saliva in virus transport medium  Urine in urine culture bottle  CSF (in cases of meningitis) in sterile bottle  (See also Virology Section, General Guidelines for Virus Isolation & Collection Methods for Virus Isolation by Sample Type (http://shintersp.shses.shs.com.sg:82/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx) (http://shintersp.shses.shs.com.sg:82/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx) )  Storage and Transport  Refrigerate samples until transport to laboratory. Do not freeze.  Send samples on ice pack to laboratory.  Method  Tissue culture  Reported as Positive or Negative  Turnaround Time  Positive report : 2 - 21 days Negative report : 21 days Negative report : 21 days Monday - Saturday	Lab Section Category	Virology  Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx).
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Turnaround Time  Positive report : 2 – 21 days  Negative report : 21 days	Method	Tissue culture
Negative report : 21 days	Test Result	Reported as Positive or Negative
Day(s) Test Set up  Monday - Saturday	Turnaround Time	·
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