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CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS ISOLATION

Synonym(s): Chikungunya Virus Culture

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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).
Specimen Required	6 mL EDTA blood or 3-5 mL plain blood during the first week of illness. (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
Test Result	Reported as Positive or Negative
Turnaround Time	5 - 6 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Saturday

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