



## LEGIONELLA CULTURE (CLINICAL SPECIMEN)

### Synonym(s):

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Bacteria</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up (/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx)</b> .
<b>Specimen Required</b>	Sputum, BAL, lung tissue. Send also for antigen detection by immunofluorescence and send blood for legionella serology.
<b>Method</b>	Culture
<b>Test Result</b>	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> reported; No <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> isolated
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Negative : 10 days Positive : 6 – 14 days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Saturday

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