



MUMPS VIRUS ISOLATION

Synonym(s): Mumps Isolation, Mumps Culture

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Specimen Required	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
Test Result	Reported as Positive or Negative
Turnaround Time	Positive report : 2 – 21 days Negative report : 21 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

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