



RUBELLA VIRUS CULTURE

Synonym(s): Rubella isolation, Rubelle 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).
Description	Rubella Virus Culture

Specimen Required	<p>Throat swab, Nasopharyngeal swab, Nasopharyngeal aspirate, Nasopharyngeal wash. Send samples in Virus Transport Medium.</p> <p>Urine in urine virus culture bottle.</p> <p>6 mL EDTA blood.</p> <p>6 mL uncoagulated cord blood or placenta tissue. Send samples in Virus Transport Medium.</p> <p>1-2 mL amniotic fluid in plain sterile container (NB: detects intrauterine, but not necessarily fetal infection)</p> <p>0.5-1 mL cerebrospinal fluid in plain sterile container.</p> <p>(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))</p>
Storage and Transport	<p>Refrigerate samples until transport to laboratory. Do not freeze.</p> <p>Send samples on ice-packs to laboratory. Specimen should reach the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.</p>
Method	Tissue culture
Test Result	Reported as Positive or Negative
Turnaround Time	<p>Positive report : 2 – 28 days</p> <p>Negative report : 28 days</p>
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday

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