

## Metamycoplasma hominis, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies

**Test ID:** MHRP

**Explanation:** Respiratory fluid and body fluid specimens submitted for this test will no longer be accepted if sent in viral transport media (VTM). These fluids should be transported in a sterile container not containing media.

Current Fluid Specimen Requirement	New Fluid Specimen Requirement
<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Fluid</p> <p><b>Supplies:</b> M4-RT (T605)</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial, sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (only infants &lt;3 months)</p> <p><b>Container/Tube:</b></p> <p><b>Preferred:</b> Sterile container</p> <p><b>Acceptable:</b> Container with 3 mL of transport media: M4, M4-RT, M5, M6, or universal transport media</p> <p><b>Specimen Volume:</b> 1 to 2 mL</p>	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Fluid</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial</p> <p><b>Container/Tube:</b> Sterile container</p> <p><b>Specimen Volume:</b> 1 to 2 mL</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Respiratory</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> Sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (Note: Nasal washings may only be submitted for infants &lt;3 months of age.)</p> <p><b>Container/Tube:</b> Sterile container</p> <p><b>Specimen Volume:</b> 1 to 2 mL</p>

### Questions

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