
Reporting Title: Mycoplasma hominis PCR**Performing Location: Rochester****Specimen Requirements:**

Forms: If not ordering electronically, submit a Microbiology Request Form (Supply T244) with the specimen.

Specimen source is required.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Swab

Sources: Cervix, urethra, urogenital, vaginal

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Dacron or rayon swab with aluminum or plastic shaft (does not need to be in transport media)

Acceptable: Swab in transport media: M5 (Supply T484), M4, or universal transport media

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

Vaginal: Collect specimen by swabbing back and forth over mucosa surface to maximize recovery of cells.

Urethra or Cervical: Collect specimen by inserting swab 1 to 3 cm and rotating 360 degrees.

Specimen Type: Fluid

Sources: Pelvic, amniotic, prostatic secretion, semen, reproductive drainage, lower respiratory, synovial

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Sterile container

Acceptable: Container with 3 mL of transport media: M5 (Supply T484), M4, or universal transport media

Specimen Volume: 1-2 mL

Specimen Type: Urine

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Specimen Type: Kidney stones

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Specimen Type: Tissue

Sources: Placenta, products of conception, genitourinary

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 5 mm

Collection Instructions: Submit only fresh tissue.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
MHRP	SRC86	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC86	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
32536	Mycoplasma hominis PCR	Alphanumeric		68546-1

CPT Code: 1 × 87798**Reference Values:**

Not applicable