

**Reporting Title:** Mycoplasma pneumoniae Culture

**Performing Location:** Focus Diagnostics,

**Specimen Requirements:**

Preferred: Throat swab collected in Universal transport media (UTM) (Supply T187) sent frozen.

Acceptable: 3 mL Bronchial Wash/Lavage, Nasopharyngeal Aspirate or Nasopharyngeal Swab.

Collect respiratory specimen in Universal transport media (UTM) (Supply T187) supplied, M4 or M5. Specimen must be placed in transport media within 2 hours of collection. Send specimen frozen.

Note: Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Frozen	30 days

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FMPNC	Z3754	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3754	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process
Z3755	Status	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process
Z3756	M pneumoniae Culture	Alphanumeric	mL	In Process

**CPT Code Information:**

87109

**Reference Values:**

Reference Range: Not isolated

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