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# Mycoplasma Pneumoniae

## Synonyms

## Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information, including date of onset/contact with the suspected infection, and any current, or intended, antibiotic therapy.

## Part of Profile / See Also

Mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR

## Request Form

ICE [order comms form](#) (handwritten request – only if order comms not available).

## Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred test

On request during normal working hours

## Turnaround Time

10 days

## Patient Preparation

If the patient is about to commence a course of antibiotics, the specimen should be collected prior to starting treatment.

## Sample Requirements

Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.

### Specimen Type

Sputum, [BAL](#)

### Volume

### Container

[Sterile CE marked and leak proof containers for sputum and bronchial samples.](#)

## Reference Range & Units

## Interferences

## Interpretation & Clinical

## Decision Value (if applicable)

## References

## Test code

[RVP](#), VC

## Lab Handling

Store at 4°C. Sent to the Reference Laboratory as soon as possible.