MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: November 15, 2022 Effective Date: December 15, 2022

Enterovirus, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies

Test ID: LENT

Explanation: On effective date, testing will resume for lower respiratory sources (Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, pleural fluid or tracheal aspirate).

Current Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Body fluid Sources: Pericardial, peritoneal Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions:

1. Submit specimen from collection vial 2.

2. Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Swab

Supplies: Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) (T092)

Sources: Dermal, eye, rectal, genital,

nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal, throat, nasal, or

urethral

Container/Tube: Multimicrobe media (M4-RT) or similar viral transport media (M4 or M5) and Eswab

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

1. Rectal swab must have no visible fecal matter

2. Place swab back into multimicrobe media (M4-

RT, M4, or M5)

New Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Body fluid
Sources: Pericardial, peritoneal
Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid Container/Tube: Sterile vial Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL Collection Instructions:

1. Submit specimen from collection vial 2.

2. Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Swab

Supplies: Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) (T092)

Sources: Dermal, eye, rectal, genital,

nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal, throat, nasal, or

urethral

Container/Tube: Multimicrobe media (M4-RT) or similar viral transport media (M4 or M5) and Eswab

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions:

1. Rectal swab must have no visible fecal matter

2. Place swab back into multimicrobe media (M4-

RT, M4, or M5)

Specimen Type: Respiratory

Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, pleural fluid, sputum, or tracheal aspirate

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Questions

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