

<b>TEST</b>	<b>Mumps Virus Culture</b>
Synonym	
Lab Defined	ARUP 0065056
Admin Section	Regional Pathology Services
Method	Cell Culture/ Immunofluorescence
Availability	Culture set up daily, Sunday through Saturday Results within 10-14 days
Specimen	Saliva Nasopharyngeal First-voided morning urine CSF
Collection device	Viral transport medium (for saliva) Nasopharyngeal viral transport swab Sterile, leak-proof container (for urine and CSF)
Volume	No minimum
Storage/Transport	Submit specimens at 2-8°C, do not freeze
Unacceptable	Dry swab, wood-shafted swab, calcium alginate swab, frozen specimen, leaking container
Specimen stability	After collection: ambient, 2 hours; refrigerated, 3 days; frozen, unacceptable.
Reference Interval	Culture negative for mumps virus
Reportable Disease Information	A positive culture is reportable.
Comments	Specimens must be no more than 24 hours old and received at Regional Pathology Services no later than 1500 hours on Monday-Thursday. Due to specimen transport time, we do not encourage collection on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Please call client services as soon as possible if sample is collected on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.