



Bordetella pertussis to be forwarded to Mayo Clinical Laboratories

Effective immediately, requests for Bordetella Pertussis PCR will be referred to Mayo Clinical Laboratories. Due to unforeseen circumstances, testing at UVMCC is currently unavailable.

Replacement Test: Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies
 Meditech L-Code: BPRPV
 Meditech Name: Bordetella PCR, Varies
 CPT: 87798
 LOINC: Bordetella pertussis, PCR 43913-3
 Bordetella parapertussis, PCR 42588-4
 Sample Storage: Store refrigerated and transport to the lab ASAP.

***** ALERT *** REQUIRES DIFFERENT COLLECTION SWAB *** ALERT ******

Submit one of the following:

- Nasopharyngeal Swab using a Stuarts / Single Swab (NP Swab)
 This may also be referred to as the BBL ClutureSwab (Green cap with wire swab - see below)



To order replacement swab collection kits, please contact the NMC Laboratory

TESTING IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE ON THE PREVIOUS COLLECTION KITS (ESWABS WITH LIQUID AMIES TRANSPORT MEDIA) AND WILL BE REJECTED.

- Nasopharyngeal (NOT throat) aspirate/wash or nasal aspirate/wash in a sterile container

The online NMC Test Catalog provides details for these and all other tests.

<https://nmc.testcatalog.org/>

Please contact the Laboratory (802-524-1070) with any questions or concerns.