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Test Order

Bordetella Culture for Identification

Synonym(s)	
Methodology	Culture, real time PCR
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Pure isolates
Transport / Collection Medium	Transport on sealed Regan-Lowe medium (plated).
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Refrigerate (2-8°C) until transported to the laboratory. Transport refrigerated.
Minimum Volume Required	N/A
Additional Collection Instructions	N/A
Additional Required Information	Laboratory identification results, laboratory findings, and patient clinical history required.
Send Out?	Yes
Turnaround Time	Up to 8 weeks
Testing Restrictions	Patient clinical history required.
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcddcp.org/document.html?id=1036
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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