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Tropheryma whipplei PCR

TWHIPPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K₂EDTA), or Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: CSF or tissue.
Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum, plasma, whole blood, or CSF to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL)
Tissue: Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately. Also acceptable: Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue.
Storage/Transport Temperature: **FFPE:** Room temperature.
All Others: Frozen.
Remarks: Specimen source required
Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized specimens, **tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.**
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Tissue:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month
FFPE: Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Unacceptable
All Others: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month