

HOTLINE: Effective February 1, 2021

3000352 Mucorales by PCR MUCORPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST), bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), bronchial wash, sputum, body fluid, or tissue.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL serum, body fluid, or respiratory specimen to a sterile container. (Min: 1.2 mL).

Tissue: Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Frozen. <u>Remarks:</u> Specimen source required.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 2 weeks