

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

## 3000523 Mumps Virus by PCR MPSPCR

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Patient should not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum for 30 minutes before collecting oral sample.

Collect: Buccal swab.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer buccal swab to viral transport media (ARUP supply #12884) available online through eSupply using

ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. (Min: 0.5 mL)

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

Unacceptable Conditions: Urine. Nasopharyngeal swab.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 week