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VIRUS CULTURE

Test Code: VIRUS

Specimen Type:

Tube Type / Collection Container: M4 Media (UTM-RT)

Specimen Volume: varies

Specimen Handling: Transport immediately

Specimen Storage: Refrigerate

Specimen Collection Notes: Use special collection kit and after collection remove cap from transport media tube and insert swab aseptically into transport tube, mix vigorously in the medium. Break off swab shaft enough so that it will not interfere with closing the cap and to prevent tube leakage in transport. Transport refrig to lab within 24hrs. / Specify source/origin of collection. (blood, CSF, demal, ocular, genital, mucosal, oral, rectal, respiratory, stool, tissue, urine, biopsy) CALL LAB FOR MORE INFO.

Department: Microbiology / Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 008573

