

Measles or Mumps viruses by PCR

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Effective Date: October 1, 2018

New **PCR assays** for **Mumps** or **Measles** are:

MUPCR (Mumps RT-PCR) or MLPCR (Measles RT-PCR)

These tests will **replace** the generic **VPCR** test code.

Outpatient providers: You must contact the Health Department of the patient's county of residence to discuss the clinical situation prior to planning an order for either Mumps or Measles.

Inpatient and ED providers: You must contact URMIC Infection Prevention (x57716) prior to placing an order for either Mumps or Measles.

Upon receipt of the test request, the laboratory will send an Infectious Diseases Requisition to the provider. NYS requires the provider to complete this form.

Both tests are run by the New York State Lab (Wadsworth).

Refer to the Test Index for specimen collection and transport details:

Mumps RT-PCR: <https://www.testmenu.com/rochester/Tests/924289>

Measles RT-PCR: <https://www.testmenu.com/rochester/Tests/924290>

Tests are sent out Mon-Thurs. Expected turnaround time is 3-7 days.

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