

HISTOPLASMA QUANTITATIVE AG, BAL/CSF
994/LAB994

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective immediately, a new test is available for the quantitative detection of Histoplasma antigen in Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) specimens.

DETAILS

Test name:	Histoplasma quantitative Ag, BAL/CSF
Test number:	994
Excellian order number:	LAB994
Abbreviation:	MSO
Useful for:	The MVista® histoplasma quantitative antigen test aids the diagnosis of histoplasmosis. Monitoring the histoplasmosis helps determine when treatment can be stopped and to diagnose relapse
Specimen type:	Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL)
Collection container:	Sterile vial/container
Volume:	1.0 mL
Minimum volume:	0.5 mL
Transport container:	Sterile vial/container
Alternate specimen type:	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)
Alternate specimen volume:	1.0 mL (minimum 0.8 mL)
Transport and stability:	Refrigerated (<i>preferred</i>) – 14 days Ambient – 14 days Frozen - Indefinitely
Reason for rejection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specimen too viscous to pipette• Tissue, sputum, bronchial brushings, stool, FNA, biopsy, tracheal or bone marrow aspirate• Stored in transport media, fixative or isolator tubes
Reference ranges:	None detected Positive: 0.4-19.0 ng/mL
CPT codes:	87385

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