

HISTOPLASMA QUANTITATIVE AG
13659/LAB13659

QUICK REFERENCE

LabCorp has shared that, effective immediately, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples are not acceptable for the Histoplasma quantitative Ag assay (13659/LAB13659).

DETAILS

The name of the Histoplasma quantitative Ag assay has been changed to Histoplasma quantitative Ag, urine or serum in order to reflect the acceptable sample types.

The suggested alternative test for BAL and CSF specimens is the Histoplasma quantitative Ag, BAL/CSF.

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
Performing lab:	MiraVista Diagnostics (6M#310) via LabCorp (831063): R-NX
Days set up:	Mo - Fr
TAT:	4 - 5 days
Method:	Quantitative Sandwich Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)

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