

Measles Virus PCR, Oropharyngeal (Throat) swab in VTM Bronson Test Code: MEASR LAB2727

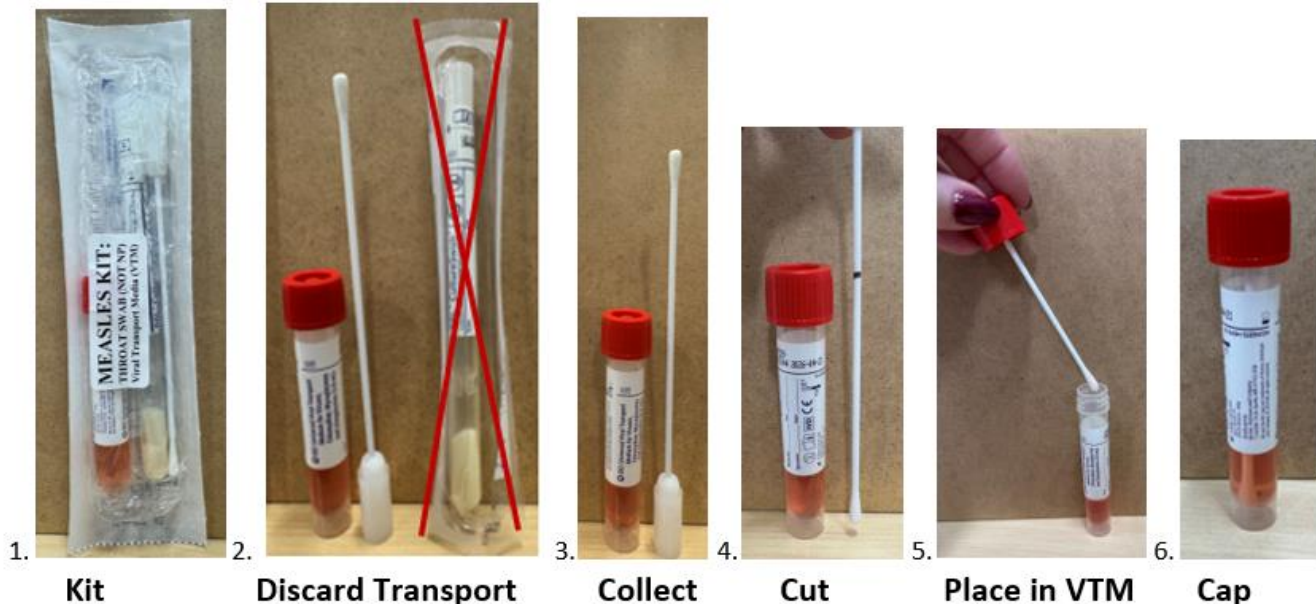
Note: Bronson Lab will send Measles PCR testing to Mayo Medical Lab for testing.

Explanation: Identifying measles virus infection using throat swab specimens.

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect specimen by swabbing back and forth over mucosal surface to maximize recovery of cells.
2. **Swab must be placed into viral transport media (VTM)**

Bronson Lab Measle Collection Kit



1. Measle collection kit contains – 1 BBL Culture Swab Collection and Transport System and 1 Universal Viral Transport Medium (VTM/UTM)
2. Discard the transport container from the BBL Culture Swab kit
3. Collect throat swab aseptically
4. Cut swab to accommodate placing into the VTM media container
5. Place swab into VTM cap and then into the VTM media
6. Tighten cap to prevent leaking

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
OP swab in VTM	Refrigerated	7 Days
OP swab in VTM	Frozen	7 Days

Reject Due To:

E-swab, calcium alginate-tipped swab, wood swab, dry swab, or transport swab containing gel or charcoal additive

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