



TESTING for MUMMPS



BUCCAL SWAB

Buccal swab (Stensen's duct) using a flocked swab in universal transport medium for mumps PCR collected up to nine days after parotitis onset

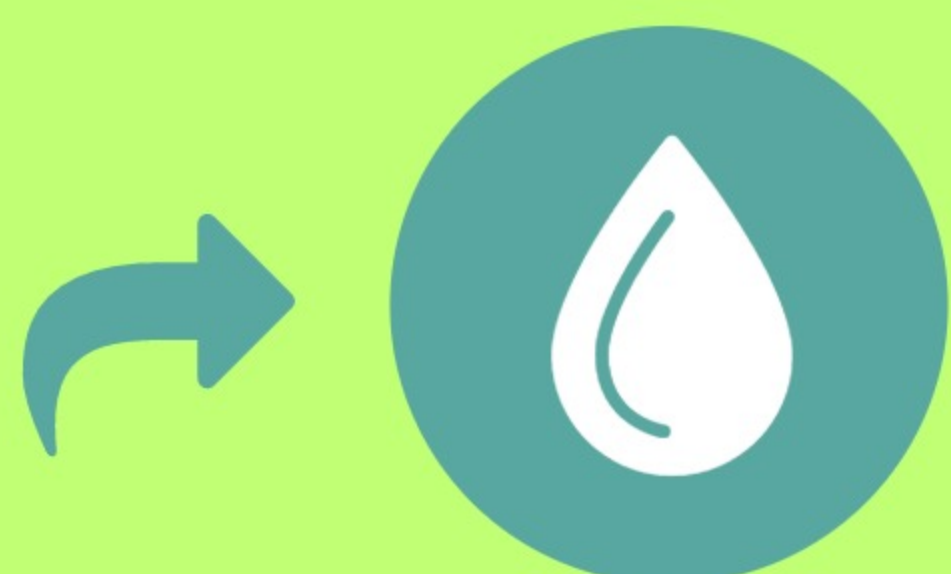
AND



URINE SAMPLE

Urine sample for mumps PCR in a sterile container collected within 14 days after parotitis onset.

AND



ACUTE SERUM SAMPLE

Acute serum sample: IgM and IgG for mumps within five days of symptom onset



STAY HOME

Advise patients to stay home and away from others for at least 5 days after onset of parotitis. If swelling persists, extend exclusion from 5 to 9 days.



DON'T FORGET TO REPORT!

When testing or confirming mumps disease, report immediately to Public Health at 306-655-4612. Calls are redirected automatically to MHO during evenings, weekends and statutory holidays.