



Enterovirus Testing Update

Enterovirus Season is Here!

Ordering Guidance:

Dayton Children's does not offer a stand-alone Enterovirus PCR in-house.

In-House Testing:

Order: Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel PCR (MENEN)- Turnaround Time: 24 hours

Targets Tested:

Bacteria	Viruses	Fungus
Escherichia coli K1 Haemophilus influenzae Listeria monocytogenes Neisseria meningitidis Streptococcus agalactiae Streptococcus pneumoniae	Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Enterovirus Human herpesvirus 6 Human parechovirus Varicella-zoster (VZ)	Cryptococcus neoformans/gatti

Reference Laboratory Testing

If an independent Enterovirus PCR is clinically indicated, a stand-alone assay is available through our reference laboratory.

Order: ENVPCR

- Turnaround Time: 2-3

Specimen Requirements:

- In-House MENEN Panel: cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), transport promptly to the laboratory
- Reference Laboratory Enterovirus PCR: refer to the Laboratory Test Directory for specimen requirements

Questions?

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