

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Buccal Mucosa for IF

Alternate Name: Buccal Mucosa Immunofluorescence

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - Turn Around Times

Specimen Type: Tissue

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis. Sunnybrook site
- Use a 5-7ml vial with Michele's Transport Medium (MTM)
- Deliver immediately
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Specimen identification and requisition, [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Transportation of Specimens - Where to deliver the specimen
- External client
- Skin and Buccal Mucosa for IF, refer to [SCI-5.7.20.10.4](#) Submission of specimens for Immunofluorescence - External client for instruction.

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: