

From the Clinical Lab Services Manual: Clinical Tests Available

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Pertussis PCR		
<p><i>Bordetella pertussis</i> DNA qualitative real-time PCR.</p> <p>Report all suspect cases to Epidemiology at 800-640-4374 or 802-863-7240.</p> <p>*Beginning January 8, 2008*</p> <p>The performance characteristics of this test have been determined by the VDH Laboratory. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test.</p>	<p><i>Test Type:</i></p> <p><i>Reference Range:</i></p> <p><i>Specimen Requirements:</i></p> <p><i>Transport Temperature:</i></p> <p><i>Set up:</i></p> <p><i>Results Available:</i></p> <p><i>CPT Code:</i></p>	<p>PCR</p> <p>No <i>B. pertussis</i> recovered</p> <p>Dacron nasopharyngeal swab: Inoculate one Regan Lowe plate, then place swab into Regan Lowe transport tube (VDHL Kit #5)</p> <p>2 – 8 degrees C within 24 hours of collection</p> <p>Mondays and Thursdays</p> <p>Within 4 working days</p> <p>87798</p>