

TEST CHANGE

Respiratory Syncytial Virus DFA

0060288, RSV

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Respiratory specimen: Nasopharyngeal aspirate, swab, or washing, or tracheal aspirate.

Specimen Preparation: Fluid: Transfer 3 mL specimen to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL) Also acceptable: Transfer to 3 mL viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.
Swab: Place in 3 mL viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Dry swabs , eSwab.

Remarks: Specimen source preferred.

Stability: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: ~~Immunofluorescent~~ **Direct Fluorescent Antibody** Stain

Note: Due to high sensitivity (85-95%) and specificity (95-99%), this is the recommended test for the detection of RSV.

CPT Codes: 87280

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Negative

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.