

TEST CHANGE

Respiratory Viruses DFA

0060289, RSPFA

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Respiratory specimen: Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), 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. Slides.

Remarks: Specimen source preferred.

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

Methodology: Immunofluorescent ~~Direct Fluorescent Antibody~~ Stain

Note: Viral culture of DFA-negative specimens is strongly recommended. Refer to Respiratory Viruses DFA with Reflex to Viral Culture (0060281). The sensitivity of DFA testing for RSV is greater than 95% and does not require culture backup.

CPT Codes: 87276; 87275; 87279 x3; 87280; 87260; 87299

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.