

HOTLINE: Effective February 1, 2021

0060715 *Chlamydia pneumoniae* by PCR

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Specimen Required: Collect: Respiratory specimen: Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), nasal wash, nasopharyngeal swab, or pleural fluid.
Specimen Preparation: **Fluid:** Transfer 2 mL respiratory specimen to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL) Also acceptable: Transfer to viral transport media (ARUP supply #12884). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Place each specimen in a separate, individually sealed bag. **Swabs:** Place in viral transport media
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.
Remarks: Specimen source required.
Unacceptable Conditions: **Tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.**
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 14 days; Frozen: 1 month.