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Respiratory Virus Mini Panel 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 1 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. **Swabs:** Place in viral transport media. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: **Unacceptable**; Refrigerated: **4** days; Frozen: **1** month