TEST CHANGE

Human Metapneumovirus DFA

0060779, HMPVFA

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Respiratory specimen: Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), nasopharyngeal (aspirate, swab, or washing), or tracheal aspirate.
Specimen Preparation:	Do not freeze. 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:	Calcium alginate, eSwab, dry, or wood swabs. Slides.
Remarks:	Specimen source preferred.
Stability:	Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Immunofluorescent~~Direct Fluorescent Antibody~~ Stain
Note:	Sensitivity of DFA methodology is dependent upon adequacy of the specimen. If there are fewer than 20 cells, the DFA result will be reported as "sample inadequate."
CPT Codes:	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.