

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.