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TEST CHANGE

Human Metapneumovirus by PCR

0060784, HMPVPCR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Respiratory specimen: ~~Nasopharyngeal swab, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), sputum, swabs, washes~~ 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(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800-) 522-2787. Swabs: Place in viral transport media. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.

Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Stability: ~~Nasopharyngeal Swab: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 4 days; Frozen: 1 month~~ All others: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 2 months

Methodology: Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-4 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 87798

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Reference Interval:

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