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Parainfluenza 1-4 by PCR

PARAFLUPCR

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), nasal wash, nasopharyngeal swab or sputum.

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. **Swabs:** Place in viral transport media.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

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