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Adenovirus by Qualitative PCR

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Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K₂EDTA), or serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), CSF, nasopharyngeal swab, sputum, or tissue.

Specimen Preparation: Do not freeze whole blood specimens. Transfer 1 mL whole blood, serum, plasma, BAL, CSF, or sputum to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Swabs: Transfer to viral transport media (ARUP supply #12884). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522

2787. **Tissue:** Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately.

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Whole blood:** Refrigerated. **All others:** Frozen.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized specimens, tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): **Tissue:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 3 months

All others: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 1 year