

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

## 2013661 Cystic Fibrosis (CFTR) 165 Pathogenic Variants

CF VAR

 $\textbf{Specimen Required:} \ \underline{Collect:} \ Lavender \ (EDTA), \ pink \ (K_2EDTA), \ or \ yellow \ (ACD \ Solution).$ 

Specimen Preparation: Transport 3 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Plasma or serum. Specimens collected in sodium heparin or lithium heparin tubes. Frozen specimens in

glass collection tubes.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month