

HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

New Test 3002026 Explify Respiratory Pathogen Detection by Next Generation Sequencing RESP PATH

Explify Limitations and Validated Organisms

Methodology: Massively Parallel Sequencing

Performed: Varies **Reported:** 3-6 days

 $\textbf{Specimen Required:} \ \underline{Collect:} \ Bronchoal veolar \ lavage \ (BAL), sputum, tracheal \ aspirate, or \ nasopharyngeal \ swab.$

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL BAL, sputum, or tracheal aspirate to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1 mL) Place nasopharyngeal swab in viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP ConnectTM or

contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Frozen <u>Remarks:</u> Specimen source required.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Thawed specimens. Nasopharyngeal swab not in viral transport media.

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

Reference Interval: By report

CPT Code(s): 87999

New York DOH approval pending. Call for status update.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.