

HOTLINE: Effective July 6, 2020

New Test	3002971	Explify Respiratory RNA Pathogen Detection	RESPAT RNA
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Methodology: Massively Parallel Sequencing
Performed: Varies
Reported: 3-6 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Bronchoalveolar 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 Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Place each specimen in an individually sealed bag.
Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen
Remarks: Specimen source required.
Unacceptable Conditions: 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.