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Explify Respiratory RNA Pathogen Detection

RESPAT RNA

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 **and physician name** are 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