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Pneumonia Panel by PCR

3016457, PFAP

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	NA
Collect:	BAL
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 1.0 mL (min 0.5 mL) BAL to a sterile container. BAL specimens should not be centrifuged, preprocessed, treated with any mucolytic or decontaminating agents (e.g., MycoPrep, Sputasol, Snap n' Digest, DTT, sodium hydroxide, oxalic acid, trypsin, etc.), or placed into transport media before testing.
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
Unacceptable Conditions:	Specimen other than BAL. Specimen in preservative.
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: Not acceptable; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: 7 days
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	Within 24 hours
Note:	All orders for Pneumonia Panel by PCR (PFAP) from the University of Utah Hospital, Huntsman Cancer Hospital, or the Salt Lake City VA Hospital, will automatically have a culture ordered (see ARUP test code 0060700 for submission requirements, additional charges apply). Specimens from any other location will not receive a culture at ARUP. Cultures should be performed at the primary point of care and correlated to the results for Pneumonia Panel by PCR (PFAP). Per Manufacturers package insert, culture should be used in conjunction with pneumonia panel results for the determination of susceptibility or resistance.
CPT Codes:	87633
New York DOH Approval Status:	Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New

York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval

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