

TEST CHANGE

Gastric Pepsin A, Respiratory

3016813, PEPSIN

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Bronchial wash, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), or tracheal aspirate.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL respiratory specimen to an ARUP standard transport tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 0.5 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Enzymatic Assay

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~6-12~~⁵⁻¹⁰ days

Note:

CPT Codes: 83986, 84157, 83516

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