

**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 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 83986; 84157; ~~82657~~, ~~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:**

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