

TEST CHANGE

Influenza A (H5) Virus by Qualitative NAAT

3018970, H5 PCR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Respiratory swab or conjunctival swab.

Specimen Preparation: Place swab in viral transport media (ARUP supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect[®] or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens not in viral transport media.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 2 days
Refrigerated: 5 days
Frozen: ~~28~~14 days

Methodology: Qualitative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)

Note:

CPT Codes: 87502

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:

A negative result does not rule out the presence of PCR inhibitors in the patient specimen or assay-specific nucleic acid in concentrations below the level of detection by this assay.

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Influenza A by NAAT	Not Detected
	Influenza H5 by NAAT	Not Detected