

TEST CHANGE**Measles Virus by Qualitative NAAT**

3019269, MEASLESPCR

Specimen Requirements:**Patient Preparation:****Collect:**

Preferred: Respiratory swab (nasal, nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal, and throat)

Also Acceptable: Urine in Aptima Urine Collection Kit.

Specimen Preparation:Swab: Place swab in viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.
Urine: Transfer 2 mL urine within 24 hours to an Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube (ARUP supply #[65760 single collection kit](#) or #[28908 pack of PK/50 collection kits](#) or [54556 PK/10](#)). Liquid level must be between fill lines on tube.**Transport Temperature:**

Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions:

Swabs not in viral transport media.

Remarks:**Stability:**

Ambient: 3 days; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 days

Methodology:

Qualitative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)

Note:**CPT Codes:**

87798 x2

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.**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
	Measles Virus Vaccine Strain, NAAT	Not Detected
	Measles Virus, NAAT	Not Detected