

TEST NAME HUMAN METAPNEUMOVIRUS PCR
Epic Test Code: LAB623

EXPLANATION: The WVUH molecular lab has discontinued performing Human Metapneumovirus PCR testing (LAB3041230). Lab staff has been reordering to ARUP. Now in Epic, the orderable will route to ARUP directly. (Quest does not offer this test.)

METHOD: PCR

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 1 mL (0.5 minimum) BAL, sputum, swabs, washes or pleural fluid.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION: Ambient: 24 hours, Refrigerated 5 days, **Frozen 2 months**

CPT CODE: 87798

DAYS(S) TEST SET UP: Sun-Sat

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TESTING

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QUESTIONS

Contact WVUH Laboratories or UML Representatives
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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