



HUMAN METAPNEUMOVIRUS ANTIGEN

Synonym(s): hMPV Ag IF

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Lab Section Category	Virology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/virology.aspx).
Specimen Required	Nasopharyngeal aspirate or swab, bronchoalveolar lavage, sputum, tracheal aspirate Lung biopsy or autopsy sample Send all above in sterile bottles with 1 – 2 mL of sterile saline added.
Storage and Transport	Refrigerate samples until transport to laboratory. Do not freeze. Transport samples on ice pack to laboratory.
Method	Immunofluorescence assay
Test Result	Reported as Negative or Positive
Turnaround Time	<1 -2 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday - Saturday

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