


**RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Detection by PCR**

Order Name: **RSV PCR**  
Test Number: **5565560**  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Detection by PCR	<u>Polymerase Chain Reaction</u>	40988-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3mL (1mL)	Swab	Mini-Flocked Swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	3mL (1mL)	Nasal Wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	3mL (1mL)	Bronchial lavage/wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>The preferred specimen is mini-Flocked Swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM)</b> (Comes as a kit: Supply# 50775), BD Viral Transport Media (VTM) or M4. Keep swabs refrigerated, Stability 7 days refrigerated. Also acceptable 3mL(1mL) BAL or NP/Nasal/Tracheal Aspirate Sterile Screwtop tube Refrigerated. <b>Unacceptable Specimens: Eswabs, Calcium Alginate or Wooden Shaft Swabs.</b></p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Seasonal. In season: Mon-Fri. Out of Season: Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Qualitative detection of RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) by PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
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