

Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine

Order Name: **LEGION AGU**

Test Number: 3806575

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Enzyme Immunoassay	6447-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1)	Urine, Random	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Collect a random urine in a sterile screw-top container with or without boric acid. If boric acid is used, the tube must be filled to the fill line. Urine should be maintained at 2-8°C prior to testing. Samples are stable at 2-8°C for up to seven days. If testing cannot be done within seven days, they should be frozen immediately and stored at -20°C until tested.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Test results are to be used as an aid in diagnosis of Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 infection. A positive result indicates Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 antigens were detected; it does not rule out coinfection with other pathogens. A negative result does not preclude infection with Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 or other serogroups other than serogroup 1.
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