

Legionella RT PCR Panel (BAL)

Order Name: **LEGION BAL**
Test Number: 5194437
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Legionella RT PCR Panel (BAL)	Polymerase Chain Reaction/Real Time	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Respiratory specimen	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: BAL, bronch wash, Pleural fluid, Nasal/Trachial wash or Aspirate, Sputum, Throat Gargle, NP Aspirate in Sterile container. Indicate Specimen on the Container.</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Room temperature</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Specimens shipped at room temperature must be received at the performing lab within 7 days of collection.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing referred to Eurofins Viracor LLCTC#5409</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: 30 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4 - 9 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	823633
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 823633
CPT Code(s)	87801, 87541
Lab Section	Reference Lab