

Pneumocystis jirovecii DFA

Order Name: **Pneumocyst DFA**
 Test Number: 6907115
 Revision Date: 12/09/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Pneumocystis jirovecii DFA	Direct Fluorescent Antibody	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	25 mL (10 mL)	Bronchial lavage/wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	10 mL (5 mL)	Sputum	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 2	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Collection: Label Container with specimen: Bronchial alveolar lavage (BAL), Induced sputum, Lung tissue, bronchial brush, tracheal aspirates, transtracheal aspirates, body fluids</p> <p>Specimen Type: Sterile leakproof specimen container</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Refrigerate at 2(degrees)C to 8 (degrees)C.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Sputum specimens are not recommended.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2-3 days
Clinical Use	Synonyms: Pneumocystis carinii Stain; PCP (Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia).
Performing Labcorp Test Code	180232
CPT Code(s)	87281
Lab Section	Reference Lab