Parainfluenza Virus (Types 1, 2 and 3) PCR

Order Name: **PARA FLU P**
Test Number: 5504945
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Parainfluenza Virus Type 1	Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Parainfluenza Virus Type 2	Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Parainfluenza Virus Type 3	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	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

The preferred specimen is mini-Flocked Swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM)
(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.
Unacceptable Specimens: Eswabs, Calcium Alginate or Wooden Shaft Swabs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Sasonal. In season: Dily. Out of season: on, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Clinical Use	Qualitative detection of Parainfluenza Virus (Types 1, 2 and 3) by PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
Notes	Analyte-Specific Reagent (ASR') are used in certain laboratory tests necessary for standard medical care and generally do not require FDA approval. This test was developed and it's performance determined by Regional Medical Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
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Lab Section	Molecular Diagnostic