

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Antigen #9570

EXPLANATION: Effective November 29, 2010 this test will be replaced with a new test, #60550 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Molecular Detection, PCR.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: #60550, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Molecular Detection, PCR

USEFUL FOR: Rapid identification of patients with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) viral infections.

METHOD: Multiplex Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Nasopharyngeal swab (MML Supply T515) or throat swab (MML Supply T092). Nasopharyngeal aspirate, nasopharyngeal washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, or bronchial washings. Please send 0.5 mL refrigerate in a screw-capped plastic vial.

NOTE: Specimen source is required. Nasopharyngeal swabs or aspirates are the preferred specimen types for detection of RSV.

CAUTIONS: Given that influenza A, influenza B and RSV can cause identical appearing clinical illness, this test should typically be ordered as a panel (#60552). However, individual tests for influenza A and B (combined) (#60551) or RSV may also be ordered.

LIST FEE: \$171.11

CPT CODE: 87798

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day

DAY(S) SET-UP: Monday through Sunday

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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