

REFERENCE VALUE CHANGE REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: February 6, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIA PCR

Test ID: FCPP Secondary ID: 57339

EXPLANATION: Effective immediately, Test ID FCPP, referred to University of Colorado Hospital, will reflect the following change.

CURRENT REFERENCE VALUE:

This test employs PCR and agarose gel electrophoresis detection of a chlamydia pneumoniae-specific conserved genetic target. A positive result should be coupled with clinical indicators for diagnosis. A negative CHLPPCR result does not exclude chlamydia involvement in a disease process.

NEW REFERENCE VALUE:

TND = Target not Detected Positive – Virus Detected

This test employs PCR and agarose gel electrophoresis detection of a chlamydia pneumoniae-specific conserved genetic target. A positive result should be coupled with clinical indicators for diagnosis. A negative CHLPPCR result (TND) does not exclude chlamydia involvement in a disease process.

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