

# **Test Definition: BPRP**

Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis, Molecular Detection, PCR

Reporting Title: Bordetella PCR Performing Location: Rochester

### **Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen source is required.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:

Specimen Type: Nasopharyngeal swab

Container/Tube: Rayon swab with an aluminum shaft placed in transport medium such as Stuart's with charcoal or

Amies with charcoal (Transwab Nasopharyngeal with Charcoal System [Supply T286])

Additional Information: Other swab or media types may be inhibitory to PCR testing and will be rejected.

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Nasopharyngeal (not throat) aspirate/wash or nasal aspirate/wash

Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

## Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Туре	Reportable
BPRP	SRC54	Specimen source:  • Nasopharyngeal swab  • Nasal aspirate/wash  • Nasopharyngeal aspirate/wash	Answer List	Yes

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
SRC54	Specimen source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
34994	Bordetella pertussis PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process
34995	Bordetella parapertussis PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process

**CPT Code:** 1 × 87801



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