

***STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* ANTIGEN, URINE**
#800314

USEFUL FOR: Rapid diagnosis of pneumococcal pneumonia

METHODOLOGY: Immunochromatographic Membrane Assay

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10 mL urine tube (Supply T068)

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect a random urine specimen.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	14 days

CAUTIONS:

- A negative result does not exclude *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection.
- A diagnosis of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection must take into consideration all test results, culture results, and the clinical presentation of the patient.
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* vaccine may cause false-positive results, especially in patients who have received the vaccine within 5 days of having the test performed.
- This assay has not been validated for use with body fluids other than urine or cerebrospinal fluid.
- The performance of this assay in patients who have received antibiotics for >24 hours has not been established.
- The accuracy of this assay has not been proven in small children.

CPT CODE: 87899

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Sunday **ANALYTIC TIME:** Same day/1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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