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Test Update 733

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CPT Code 86710 x2

TEST OBSOLETE

Influenza Virus Type A Antibody, IgG & IgM

Order Code: SLFA

CPT Code: 86710 x2

Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

AND

Influenza Virus Type B Antibody, IgG & IgM

Order Code: SLFB

CPT Code: 86710 x2

Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective October 29, 2020, MLabs will no longer offer Influenza Virus Type A Antibody, IgG & IgM (SLFA) Influenza Virus Type B Antibody, IgG & IgM (SLFB) due to lack of clinical utility per Mayo Medical Laboratories. The recommended alternative is:

Respiratory Viruses by PCR (Influenza & RSV)

Order Code: PCRSC

CPT Code: 87631

Collection Instructions: Use flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate. M6-RT or UTM transport media is also acceptable. Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible. The possibility for virus isolation decreases as the length of storage time increases. Many viral agents will survive at room temperature for several hours; however, for optimum recovery of viruses, please refrigerate; do not freeze.

Methodology: Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

Analytic Time: Test Set up daily, 1 day

OR

Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR

Order Code: RPAN

CPT Code: 0100U

Collection Instructions: SWAB: Use flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate. BAL FLUID: Place in sterile cup and refrigerate. M6-RT or UTM transport media is also acceptable. Deliver all specimen types to the laboratory as soon as possible. The possibility for virus isolation decreases as the length of storage time increases. Many viral agents will survive at room temperature for several hours; however, for optimum recovery of viruses, please refrigerate; do not freeze.

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Analytic Time: Test Set up daily, 1 day

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