

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies

Test ID: CMVPV

Explanation: On the effective date, lower respiratory specimens will no longer be accepted under this test code.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Specimen Type: Respiratory fluid Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, or tracheal aspirate Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5mL Container/Tube: Preferred: Sterile, screwcap, 5-mL aliquot tube Acceptable: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.</p>	<p>Specimen Type: Upper respiratory tract fluid Sources: Nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing Container/Tube: Preferred: Sterile, screwcap, 5-mL aliquot tube Acceptable: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.</p>

For lower respiratory specimens, order code CMVLR (Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Molecular Detection, PCR, Lower Respiratory), as indicated below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Molecular Detection, PCR, Lower Respiratory

Test ID: CMVLR

Methodology:

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/DNA Probe Hybridization

Reference Values:

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type:	Lower respiratory
Source:	Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, fluid/washings from lung, sputum, tracheal secretions, tracheal aspirates
Container/Tube:	
Preferred:	Sterile, screwcap, 5-mL aliquot tube
Acceptable:	Sterile container
Specimen Volume:	1 mL
Collection Instructions:	Do not centrifuge.
Minimum Volume:	0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

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

CPT Code:

87496

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday **Report Available:** 1 to 2 days

Questions

Contact James Conn, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.