

ACL Inhouse Testing Changes to Send Out Referral Testing

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Effective immediately, the following assays have transitioned to send out referral tests. Please note the published turnaround time for these tests is longer to incorporate shipping and receiving at the send out reference laboratory, ARUP.

Bordetella Pertussis/Parapertussis by PCR

	Previously	Current
Test Name	Bordetella Parapertussis and Pertussis PCR	Bordetella Pertussis/Parapertussis by PCR
Test Order Code	LAB9910	LAB12852
Performing Lab	ACL	ARUP
Specimen Type	Nasopharynx or Nasopharyngeal	Fluid Respiratory Specimen or swab
Collection Tube	Green Swab or UTM	Respiratory fluid specimen in a sterile container Swab in VTM, Green ESwab® is also acceptable
Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen
Stability	14 days	2 weeks
Methodology	PCR	PCR
TAT	3 days	Final within 6 days

Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR

	Previously	Current
Test Name	Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR	Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR
Test Order Code	LAB8939	LAB12838
Performing Lab	ACL	ARUP
Specimen Type	Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), bronchial brushes, body fluids, urine, serum, plasma - in sterile tube Biopsy tissue (freeze tissue immediately in 0.5 mL ESwab® or UTM), FFPE tissue block Genital specimens or vesicular lesions in ESwab® or swab in viral transport media (UTM)	1.0 mL serum, or plasma or CSF or ocular fluid (Minimum: 0.5 mL) Tissue: Transfer to a sterile container and freeze immediately Vesicle Fluid
Collection Tube	Sterile tube, ESwab®, or UTM	Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA) or Gold Gel CSF, Ocular fluid, or Tissue in a sterile container Vesicle fluid in VTM, ESwab® is also acceptable
Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen
Stability	14 days	3 months
Methodology	PCR	PCR
TAT	5 days	Final within 5 days

Epstein-Barr Virus by Qualitative PCR

	Previously	Current
Test Name	Epstein-Barr Virus Qualitative	Epstein-Barr Virus by Qualitative PCR
Test Order Code	LAB9919	LAB12843
Performing Lab	ACL	ARUP
Specimen Type	CSF (minimum 1 mL), bone marrow (EDTA), BAL, bronchial washing, body fluids, biopsy tissue (freeze immediately) in ESwab® or UTM, FFPE blocks	Bone marrow aspirate, CSF, Tissue, Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), or Bronchial wash
Collection Tube	Sterile tube, ESwab®, or UTM	Bone marrow aspirate in lavender (EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA) CSF, tissue, Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), or Bronchial wash in sterile container
Temperature	Refrigerated	Frozen
Stability	3 days	Bone Marrow aspirate: 1 week CSF or Tissue: 1 year Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) or Bronchial wash: 30 days
Methodology	PCR	PCR
TAT	3 days	Final within 6 days