

Reporting Title: Aspergillus Ag, BAL

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

For serum specimens, order ASPAG / *Aspergillus* (Galactomannan) Antigen, Serum.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Sterile, leak-proof container

Note: Specimen trap collection containers (with suction catheters attached) will be rejected due to high-risk of leakage and contamination upon opening. Avoid use of these for bronchoalveolar lavage specimens.

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Additional Information: If specimen transfer into an acceptable sterile container is necessary, perform specimen transfer in a biosafety cabinet. Place container in separate sealed plastic bag.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send [Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Lavage	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
61009	Aspergillus Ag, BAL	Numeric	index	62467-6

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87305

Reference Values:

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