

Reporting Title: Streptococcus pneumoniae Ag, U
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
Pneumococcal pneumonia is best diagnosed by sputum culture. For more information, see SPUTS / Bacterial Culture, Aerobic, Respiratory with Antimicrobial Susceptibilities, Varies.

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)
Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube
Specimen Volume: 2 mL
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative.
- 3. Excessively bloody or very turbid specimens containing protein, cells, or particulates will be canceled as they can inhibit the function of the test.
- 4. Centrifuging to remove particulates is not approved.
- 5. Specimens with any dyes or unnatural color are not acceptable and will be canceled.

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
83150	Streptococcus pneumoniae Ag, U	Alphanumeric		77949-6

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87899

Reference Values:
Negative

Test Definition: SPNEU

Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigen, Random,
Urine
