

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1.5 mL

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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