

Reporting Title: RSV RNA, Qualitative PCR**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics**Necessary Information:**

Specimen type is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Bronchoalveolar lavage or bronchial wash

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions:

Collect in a sterile leak-proof container (no media or preservative). Ship refrigerated.

Note: Specimen type is required.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.6 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FRSVQ	Z5895	Specimen Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL) or bronchial wash• Nasopharyngeal or throat swab• Nasopharyngeal aspirate• Sputum	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z5895	Specimen Type	Alphanumeric		31208-2
Z5896	RSV RNA, Qualitative PCR	Alphanumeric		40988-8

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87634

Reference Values:

Not Detected