

Reporting Title: Legionella Ag, U**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This assay has been verified using urine specimens only. For serum specimens, order SLEG / Legionella pneumophila (Legionnaires Disease), Antibody, Serum.

Other specimen types (eg, plasma or body fluids) that may contain Legionella antigen have not been verified for testing.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Urine Tubes, 10 mL (T068)

Container/Tube: Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 0.5 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. 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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.25 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following with the specimen:

-Infectious Disease Serology Test Request (T916)

-Microbiology Test Request (T732)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81268	Legionella Ag, U	Alphanumeric		32781-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87899

Reference Values:

Negative