

**Overview**
**Method Name**

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

**NY State Available**

No

**Specimen**
**Specimen Type**

Varies

**Necessary Information**

Specimen type is required.

**Specimen Required**
**Specimen Type:** Bronchoalveolar lavage or bronchial wash

**Container/Tube:** Sterile container

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

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

**Note:** Specimen type is required.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.4 mL

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	Specimens containing calcium alginate swabs; specimens other than bronch lavage, bronch wash, nasopharyngeal or throat swabs, nasopharyngeal aspirate, sputum

**Specimen Stability Information**

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

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
	Ambient	48 hours	

## Clinical and Interpretive

### Clinical Information

This test is used to determine the presence of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in a patient's specimen. Organisms may be detected by PCR prior to diagnosis by immunological methods. PCR provides more rapid results than other methods, including culture.

### Reference Values

Not Detected

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Infectious Disease

## Fees and Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics Infectious Disease. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

### CPT Code Information

87634

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FRSVQ	RSV RNA, Qualitative PCR	40988-8

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z5895	Specimen Type	31208-2
Z5896	RSV RNA, Qualitative PCR	40988-8

