

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: September 29, 2023 Effective Date: October 31, 2023

Respiratory Panel, PCR, Nasopharyngeal

Test ID: RP

Explanation: On the effective date, specimens positive for *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* will have *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* macrolide resistance performed at an additional charge.

New Reflex Tests			
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
RPMPM	M. pneumoniae Macrolide Resist PCR	Yes	No

New Testing Algorithm

If positive, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* macrolide resistance will be performed at an additional charge. (*M. pneumoniae* Macrolide Resist PCR / RPMPM)

For more information see Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Influenza, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus Testing Algorithm

Questions

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