



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Test Title	Respiratory Virus Detection In Clinical Samples, Adenovirus, RSV, Parainfluenza 1, 2 and 3, Influenza A and B Methodology: Culture Isolation/Identification
Specimen Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Specimen type(s): Nasopharyngeal, Nasal, or Throat Swab In Viral Transport Medium, Nasal Wash or Aspirate (1ml), Bronchoalveolar Lavage, Endotracheal Aspirate or Wash, Tracheal Aspirate, Sputum or Lung tissue)2. Rejection criteria: Dry Swab, Wood Swab, And Calcium Alginate Swabs not acceptable
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Swab in Viral Transport Medium
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clinical Test Request Form2. CPT Code: 87252 (Culture), 87253 (ID)
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Temperature/preservative instructions: Refrigerated2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories ATTENTION: Virology Laboratory 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TAT: 14 Days For Negative2. Virus culture isolation is greatly dependent upon the specimen quality and its subsequent handling; therefore, a negative result does not rule out the presence of viral infection.