

Respiratory Pathogen Direct Testing, Analyte Reporting Change

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Effective May 2nd, 2024, reporting of several virus groups detected by the Respiratory Pathogen Direct Testing will be condensed. Parainfluenza viruses 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be reported as a “parainfluenza”. Similarly, coronaviruses 229E, HKU1, OC43, and NL63 will now be reported as “coronavirus”. Lastly, subtypes of influenza A will no longer be reported but will instead be reported simply as “influenza A”.

Previous Respiratory Pathogen Panel	Updated Respiratory Pathogen Panel
Adenovirus	Adenovirus
Coronavirus 229E	Coronavirus
Coronavirus HKU1	
Coronavirus NL63	
Coronavirus OC43	
SARS-COV-2	SARS-COV-2
Influenza A	Influenza A
Influenza A 2009 H1	
Influenza A H1	
Influenza A H3	
Influenza B	Influenza B
Human Metapneumovirus	Human Metapneumovirus
Parainfluenza 1	Parainfluenza
Parainfluenza 2	
Parainfluenza 3	
Parainfluenza 4	
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Bordetella Parapertussis	Bordetella Parapertussis
Bordetella Pertussis	Bordetella Pertussis
Chlamydophila Pneumoniae	Chlamydophila Pneumoniae
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae	Mycoplasma Pneumoniae

Explanation:

These changes have been made in consultation with Infectious Diseases and will ensure that our patients are properly reimbursed for this expensive testing.

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