

## Chlamydia pneumoniae PCR

Order Name: **Chlam pneu PCR**  
 Test Number: 6900541  
 Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Chlamydia pneumoniae PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction	34645-2

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.2 mL)	Bronchial lavage/wash	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	Swab (See Instructions)	Swab	Viral Transport Media	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> One swab (in universal transport media), or 0.2 mL bronchial washings, BAL, or NP wash/aspirate. (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Universal transport media (swab) or sterile container (bronchial wash/aspirate, BAL, NP wash/aspirate)</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Swab, bronchial wash, or BAL is stable when stored at room temperature, refrigerated, or frozen for up to seven days.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	4 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138263
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138263
CPT Code(s)	87486
Lab Section	Reference Lab