

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Detection, PCR, Varies (BAL)

11/14/2023

COVID (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Detection, PCR, Varies (BAL) test has been built for testing to be completed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories effective immediately.

Test
COVID (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Detection, PCR, Varies (BAL)
Source
Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) fluid, bronchial washings, endotracheal aspirate, sputum.
Specimen Volume
1.5 mL minimum
Performed
Sunday - Saturday
Stability
Frozen 14 days Refrigerated 72 hours
TAT
Same day/1-3 Days
CPT
87635
EAP
LAB3323 (COVIDM)

***Please update your preference lists**

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.