

Pneumocystis jirovecii Pneumonia (PJP)*

PJP is a laboratory developed, real-time (RT-PCR) assay for the detection of an agent of “pneumocystis pneumonia”. The assay utilizes Luminex ARIES[®] technology to generate a result in approximately two hours.

Targets	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii (PJP)*</i>
Accepted Specimens	Broncho-alveolar lavage (BAL) only . Collect 5.0 ml of BAL and maintain at 4°C.
Specimens Receipt	Specimens are accepted Monday through Friday.
Assay Schedule	PJP assay is set up Monday through Friday, with results usually available by 2:00 pm on the day of receipt.
Normal Range	Not detected
CPT Codes	PJP: 87798

**This test was developed, and its performance characteristics determined by the Infectious Diseases Laboratory using Analyte Specific Reagents. It has not been cleared or approved by the FDA. The FDA has determined that such clearance is not necessary. This test is used for clinical purposes and should not be regarded as investigational or for research. This laboratory is regulated under the CLIA Amendments of 1988, 42 U.S.C. §263a as qualified to perform high-complexity clinical testing of this nature.*