

# Legionella Urinary Antigen

## Synonyms

Acute pneumonia screen.

## Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information, including date of onset and any current, or intended, antibiotic therapy.

The test manufacturer has not validated the method for use with urine samples from children under 8 years.

## Part of Profile / See Also

Streptococcus Pneumoniae Urinary Antigen.

## Request Form

ICE order comms form (Handwritten request – only if order comms not available).

## Availability / Frequency of Analysis

On request during normal working hours.

## Turnaround Time

Same day.

## Patient Preparation

## Sample Requirements

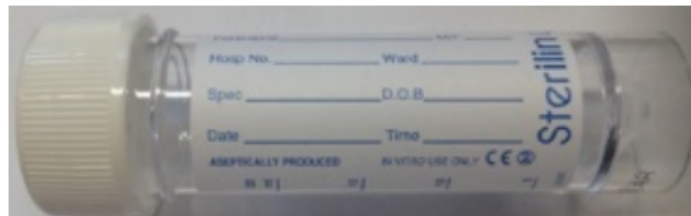
### Specimen Type

Urine

### Volume

Minimum 5ml

### Container



White or red capped universal container.

**Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.**

## Reference Range & Units

## Interferences

## Interpretation & Clinical

## Decision Value (if applicable)

Legionella Urinary Antigen is detectable at the time of presentation and can persist for several weeks, even after antibiotic treatment. Only some strains are detectable by this method and a negative result does not exclude the diagnosis.

Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.

## References

## Test code

ACP

## Lab Handling

Samples should be tested as soon as possible.