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## Rhinovirus Detection by Real Time RT PCR *Laboratory Submission Information Sheet*

Reporting of suspect case to Maine CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No</li></ul>
Required To Submit Laboratory Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No</li></ul>
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on requisition must include: test requested, patient name, DOB, date of collection, specimen source or type, submitter name and contact information.</li><li>• <b>Important: all specimens must be labeled with patient name, DOB or other unique identifier, and be accompanied by a HETL requisition.</b></li></ul>
Specimen Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preferred: Nasopharyngeal swab, Throat swab, Nasal wash</li><li>• Other Acceptable specimens: Lower respiratory specimens (bronchial wash), Nasal aspirate, Sputum</li><li>• ONLY synthetic-tipped swabs (Polyester, Rayon, Dacron) with plastic shafts should be used.</li></ul>
Collection Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specimens should be submitted in viral transport media or other appropriate transport media.</li><li>• Store specimens at 2 to 8 °C until ready for shipping. Specimens should be submitted to lab as soon as possible. Ship specimens on frozen cold packs.</li></ul>
Turn Around Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results are generally available within 1 - 3 business days of specimen receipt</li></ul>
Rejection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specimens received without a requisition form, clinical details or with insufficient material to analyze. Specimens in poorly labeled, unlabeled, or leaking containers.</li><li>• Specimens transported at incorrect temperature.</li><li>• Calcium alginate swabs, or swabs with wooden shafts.</li></ul>
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rhinovirus RNA Detected or Rhinovirus RNA Not Detected</li><li>• Results will only be reported to the submitter listed on the requisition</li></ul>
Laboratory Testing Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$110.00 (Fee waived if testing is part of an outbreak investigation by Maine CDC)</li></ul>
Applicable CPT Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 87798</li></ul>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bacteriology at 207-287-1704</li><li>• Virology, Respiratory, Arbovirus, Serology, and STI at 207-287-1722</li><li>• Molecular Biology, Sequencing, and Foodborne at 207-287-5769</li><li>• Mycobacterium and Rabies at 207-287-1706</li></ul>