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Detection of Adenovirus by Real Time RT PCR *Laboratory Submission Information Sheet*

Reporting of suspect case to Maine CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No
Required To Submit Laboratory Specimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Information on requisition must include: test requested, patient name, DOB, date of collection, specimen source or type, submitter name and contact information.•Important: all specimens must be labeled with patient name, DOB or other unique identifier, and be accompanied by a HETL requisition.
Specimen Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Preferred: Nasopharyngeal swab, Throat swab, Nasal wash•Other Acceptable specimens: Lower respiratory specimens (bronchial wash), Nasal aspirate, Sputum•ONLY synthetic-tipped swabs (Polyester, Rayon, Dacron) with plastic shafts should be used.
Collection Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Specimens should be submitted in viral transport media provided in the kit.•Store specimens at 2-8°C until ready for shipping. Specimens should be submitted to lab as soon as possible.•Use wet ice or cold packs to maintain 2-8°C during delivery.
Turn Around Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•PCR results are generally available within 1 - 3 business days of specimen receipt at HETL.
Unacceptable Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Specimens received without a form and clinical details or with insufficient material to analyze.•Specimens in poorly labeled or leaking containers or unacceptable specimen source will not be tested.•Do not use wooden shaft or calcium alginate swabs•Do not freeze specimens for PCR testing
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Adenovirus DNA Detected or Adenovirus DNA Not Detected•Results will only be reported to the submitter listed on the requisition .
Laboratory Testing Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•\$110
Applicable CPT Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•87798
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Bacteriology at 207-287-1704•Virology, Respiratory, Arbovirus, Serology, and STI at 207-287-1722•Molecular Biology, Sequencing, and Foodborne at 207-287-5769•Mycobacterium and Rabies at 207-287-1706