



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

☒NEW TEST ☒TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: AUGUST 26, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 30, 2021

Streptococcus pneumoniae Ag, Urine (STREPAGUR) Update

Northwell Health Laboratories would like to announce that on the effective date the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Antigen, Urine test will now be performed at Lenox Hill Hospital Laboratory. It will no longer be referred to an outside laboratory.

Test Requirement/Parameters	New Requirement	Previous Requirement
Method	Immunochromatography, BinaxNOW	Immunochromatographic Membrane Assay
Specimen Requirements	10 mL Random Urine	1 mL Random Urine
Specimen Volume/Minimum Volume	3 mL Random Urine	0.5 mL Random Urine
Specimen Stability	24 hrs. Room Temperature or 14 days Refrigerated	7 days Refrigerated
Turn Around Time	1-2 days	3-5 days
Reference Range	Negative	Negative
Computer Interface Code	2064730	5910800
Test Order	STREPAGUR	STREPUR

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.