

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

DISCONTINUED TEST

NOTIFICATION DATE: 12/09/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/12/2022

Parainfluenza (PARAINFLU)

On the effective date, Northwell Health Laboratories will discontinue the Parainfluenza (PARAINFLU) test for serological determination of antibodies against Parainfluenza virus. This test will no longer be available to order.

There is no alternative test available for the detection of Parainfluenza virus antibodies. If active viral infection with Parainfluenza must be confirmed, a nasopharyngeal specimen may be submitted for Respiratory Viral Panel PCR.

Computer Interface Code: **PDM #5904195**

Test Order: **PARAINFLU**

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