

Respiratory (Upper) Disease RealPCR Panel (Comprehensive)

DEXX TEST CODE

IDEXX 2512

IDEXX TEST TYPE

RealPCR

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Collection Pack: Universal

TURNAROUND TIME

1 - 4 days; allow additional time for strain identification if influenza A virus PCR positive

TESTS INCLUDED

Upper Respiratory Disease (URD) RealPCR[™] Panel—Feline

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 2512

Deep pharyngeal swab (with visible organic material on swab; please rub firmly) and a conjunctival swab (wipe eye clean, swab inside of eyelid) in the same tube. Please submit dry, plastic-stemmed swabs, without transport media, in a WTT (White Top Tube); keep refrigerated.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Pharyngeal and Conjunctival Swab up to 10 days at 36° to 46° F (2° to 8° C), keep refrigerated.

TEST COMPONENTS: REFERRED

- Bordetella Bronchiseptica
- Chlamydophila Felis (C. felis)
- Feline Calicivirus (FCV)
- Feline Herpesvirus Type 1 (FHV-1)
- Influenza Virus (H7N2)
- Influenza A Virus (H1N1)
- Influenza A Virus (H3N2)
- Influenza A Virus (H3N8)
- Influenza A Virus (H7N2)
- Mycoplasma Felis (Mhf)

Result supports the absence of an infectious cause by these organisms for the clinical signs. PCR may not detect 100% of the isolates for the tested pathogens in a chronic carrier state, or the occurrence of a new strain variation.

INTERPRETATION: POSITIVE

Result indicates the detected organism(s) is likely an infectious cause for the clinical signs. Additional causes for the clinical signs should be assessed separately. Vaccination with a modified live vaccine may result in positive results for up to a few weeks post-vaccination.

NOTES

Includes quantification of feline herpesvirus type 1 (FHV-1) viral particles if PCR positive. Includes strain identification for influenza A virus if PCR positive.

INTERFERENCE

[PCR] poor sample quality / aged sample / recent vaccination with modified live vaccines / recent antimicrobial or antiviral therapy.