

December 10, 2023

New Urine Antigen Assay for Legionella and S. pneumoniae

Effective Date**December 12, 2023****Description of Change**

On **December 12, 2023**, HNL Lab Medicine will discontinue the standalone Legionella pneumophila and Streptococcus pneumoniae urine antigen tests

These tests will be replaced with a combined test, providing easier ordering and improving sensitivity for detecting L. pneumophila and equivalent detection of S. pneumoniae.

This new order code will have defined normal ranges of “Negative” for easier identification of positive specimens.

Specimen requirements for this test remain unchanged.

Clinical Utility

Testing is recommended for patients with severe community-acquired pneumonia.

OLD Order codes	NEW Order Code
Streptococcus pneumoniae Urine Antigen (SPNUR) Legionella Urine Antigen (LEGUR)	Urine Antigen, Legionella pneumo/Streptococcus pneumo (LSPUA)

Additional Information

If you have additional questions regarding these tests, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general questions, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

Technical Support/Customer Care

Call 877-402-4221