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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: COVID Testing Options for Outpatient Offices

Test: SARS-CoV-2 PCR

<i>Perform Site</i>	Cayuga Medical Center
<i>Method</i>	PCR
<i>CMC Test Code:</i>	COVID19
<i>CMC Test Name:</i>	COVID 19, PCR
<i>Specimen</i>	Saliva (Preferred) or Nasal (<i>Anterior nares or NP</i>)
<i>Stability</i>	Must be delivered within 72 hours of collection
<i>Volume Required</i>	Saliva (2-4mL) or Nasal Swabs (NP/AN) in 0.8mL Rheonix Ready Media
<i>Turnaround time</i>	24-48 hours

Legend:

NP: Nasopharyngeal

AN: Anterior Nares

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