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Changes effective November 9, 2018.

New Orderable:

**Test Name:** Varicella Zoster Virus PCR (VZVPCR)  
**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories  
**CPT:** 87798  
**Client List Price:** $64.00  
**Patient/Insurance Price:** $64.00  
**Acceptable Specimens:** BAL, Bronch Wash, Body Fl, CSF, Eye, Genital, Nashophar, Nasal, Other, Rectal Swab, Skin, Sputum, Throat, Tissue, and Tracheal Aspirate.  
**Minimum Volume:** BAL, Bronch Wash, Body Fl, Nashophar, Nasal, Sputum, and Tracheal wash=1.5 mL. All other orderables=1 Swab.  
**Stability:** Refrig: 7 Days (preferred) and Froz: 7 days.  
**Rejection:** Calcium alginate-tipped swab, wood swab, or transport swab containing gel; formalin-fixed and/or paraffin-embedded tissues.

Please contact Mona Dinnauer, Outreach Manager, at 515-643-4933 with any questions.

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