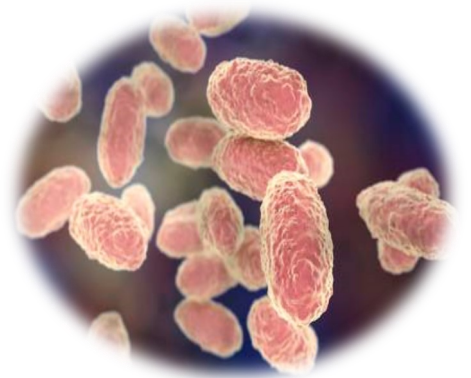


Bordetella Testing

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 5, 2018 BORDETELLA TESTING UPDATE

Effective December 5, 2018, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will transition to the Luminex ARIES® *Bordetella* Assay.

The new assay detects *Bordetella parapertussis* in addition to *B. pertussis*. It also exhibits increased specificity, minimizing false positive results due to colonizing, non-pathogenic bacteria. Testing will continue to be performed once daily, Monday through Sunday.



Test Name	Mnemonic	Test Code (PDM)	CPT Codes
<i>Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis</i> Nucleic Acid Amplified Test (NAAT)	BORD NAAT	7000430	87798 x 2

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