

Rotavirus Scoring Analysis: 47 Participating Laboratories

Sample #	951	952	953	954	955
Sample Identification	No virus	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotavirus
Titer Log 10 per ml	0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
Laboratories Scoring 100%	47	47	47	47	47

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
Participating Laboratories	47	0	0	0	0	0

Respiratory Syncytial Virus Scoring Analysis: 115 Participating Laboratories

Sample #	956	957	958	959	960
Sample Identification	RSV	RSV	RSV	No virus	RSV
Titer Log 10 per ml	2.0	2.7	3.5	0	3.5
Laboratories Scoring 100%	114	114	113	115	113

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
Participating Laboratories	110	4	1	0	0	0

Influenza Virus Scoring Analysis: 191 Participating Laboratories

Sample #	961	962	963	964	965
Sample Identification	Influenza virus, type A	No virus	Influenza virus, type B	Influenza virus, type A	Influenza virus, type B
Titer Log 10 per ml	3.0	0	3.3	2.6	4.0
Laboratories Scoring 100%	189	190	187	187	188

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
Participating Laboratories	184	5			1	1*

**Participant(s) scored 0% due to a late reply*

The PT staff would like to thank all laboratories who have utilized the electronic submission process (EPTRS) for their efforts.

In future Virology PT events:

- Participants **MUST** enter responses in **ALL** fields when reporting electronically; scores may be adversely affected if there are blank fields
- Influenza Direct Antigen Detection participants **MUST** enter responses in the *Test Specificity* and *Test Method (kit)* fields on the reporting page. You are responsible for choosing the correct test specificity for the test kit you are using. *In this category, scoring is linked between test specificity and answer choice. Therefore, it is imperative that this field is filled in correctly or scoring for your laboratory will be adversely affected.

Please Note: Participation in EPTRS became mandatory on June 1, 2007.

Laboratories must submit test results electronically and click the “**Submit/Attest**” button on the EPTRS Summary Page.

Requests for submitting results via paper

If the Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program (CLEP) is contacted prior to an event for permission to submit results via paper, this request may be approved under extenuating circumstances. However, the lack of active HPN accounts, the lack of submission roles, or the lack of Internet access will not excuse a laboratory from having to submit results electronically as multiple letters, monthly bulletins and emails have been sent to laboratory directors, laboratory contact persons, laboratory staff handling proficiency test samples and HPN account holders since

June 19, 2006. Please note that if a laboratory does receive permission to submit results via paper from CLEP, then the paper results must be received by the due date as published:

<http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/clep/PT/PTschedule.htm>

This due date is no longer a postmark date and is the same date as the deadline for electronic submissions! Without such approval from CLEP, mailed or faxed proficiency test results will no longer be acceptable and will result in a **failure for non-participation**.

You may contact us with any questions or concerns at (518) 869-4540.