

# Human Metapneumovirus

- Discovered in 2001, Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV) is in the Pneumoviridae family along with respiratory syncytial virus. Broader use of molecular diagnostic testing has increased identification and awareness of hMPV as an important cause of upper and lower respiratory infection. The virus has been isolated on all continents and has a seasonal distribution.
- hMPV is a respiratory disease that causes flu or cold-like symptoms but can increase risks or lead to more serious complications like bronchitis or pneumonia, particularly among the elderly, young children, and immunocompromised people. It is transmitted by infectious airborne droplets and by contact between infected people, as the natural reservoir of these viruses in human.

As it is a relatively recently discovered respiratory virus, healthcare professionals may not routinely consider or test for HMPV. However, they should consider it when hMPV is commonly **circulating during winter and spring.** Infection with HMPV can be confirmed usually by **direct detection of viral genome** by nucleic acid amplification test.

VIASURE Human Metapneumovirus Real Time PCR Detection Kit is designed for the diagnosis of human Metapneumovirus in respiratory samples. After RNA isolation, the detection of Metapneumovirus is done in one step real time format where the reverse transcription and the subsequent amplification of specific target sequence occur in the same reaction well. The isolated RNA target is transcribed generating complementary DNA by reverse transcriptase which is followed by the amplification of a conserved region of N gene of Metapneumovirus using specific primers and a fluorescent-labeled probe.

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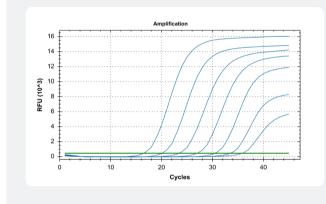
VIASURE Metapneumovirus Real Time PCR Detection Kit is designed for specific identification and differentiation of human Metapneumovirus in respiratory samples from patients with signs and symptoms of respiratory infection.

This test is intended for use as an aid in the diagnosis of Metapneumovirus in combination with clinical and epidemiological risk factors.

RNA is extracted from clinical specimens, multiplied using Real Time amplification and detected using specific primers and a fluorescent reporter dye probe for Metapneumovirus.

## Analytical sensitivity

VIASURE Metapneumovirus Real Time PCR Detection Kit has a detection limit of ≥ 10 RNA copies per reaction (figure 1).



#### Figure 1.

Dilution series of Human *Metapneumovirus* (107-10<sup>1</sup> copies/rxn) template run on the Bio-Rad CFX96™ Real-Time PCR Detection System (channel FAM).

#### References - VIASURE Metapneumovirus Real Time PCR Detection Kit

6 x 8-well strips, low profile	VS-MPV106L
12 x 8-well strips, low profile	VS-MPV112L
96-well plate, low profile	VS-MPV113L
9 x 4-well strips, Rotor-Gene®	VS-MPV136
4 tubes x 24 reactions	VS-MPV196T

6 x 8-well strips, high profile	VS-MPV106H
12 x 8-well strips, high profile	VS-MPV112H
96-well plate, high profile	VS-MPV113H
18 x 4-well strips, Rotor-Gene®	VS-MPV172

\* Available with extraction control (EC)

For more information and use procedure,
read the instructions for use included in this product.



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