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Public Comment	Rationale
87631 TIMES 1 (\$142.63) Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 3-5 targets	 Same methodology and resources Both are multiplex amplified probe for infectious agent pathogens Same number of targets Similar instrumentation Similar work flow, reagents, labor