

Faster Answers. Relieved Parents.

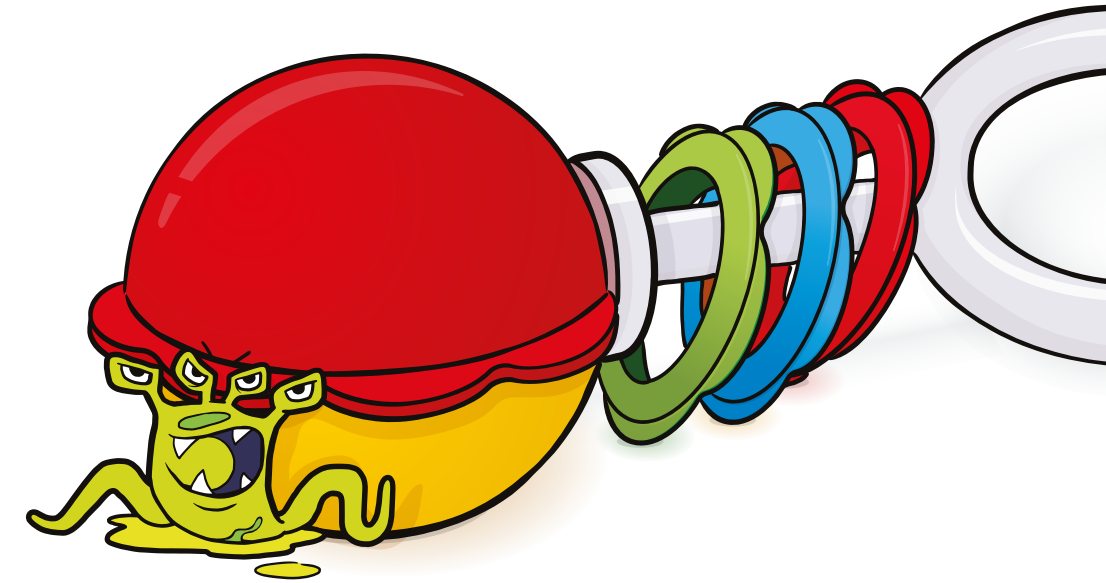
The results pediatricians need now with syndromic
infectious disease testing from BioFire.



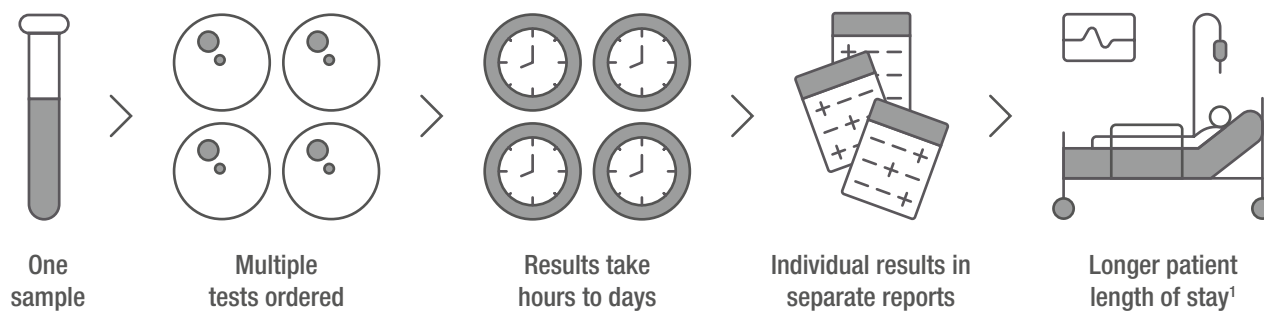
Diagnosing Pediatric Infections Can Be A Challenge.

It is often tricky to decipher the cause of varied symptoms while communicating with kids and anxious parents.

The BioFire® FilmArray® System uses a syndromic approach—simultaneously testing for multiple pathogens that can cause similar symptoms—to deliver actionable results in about an hour.

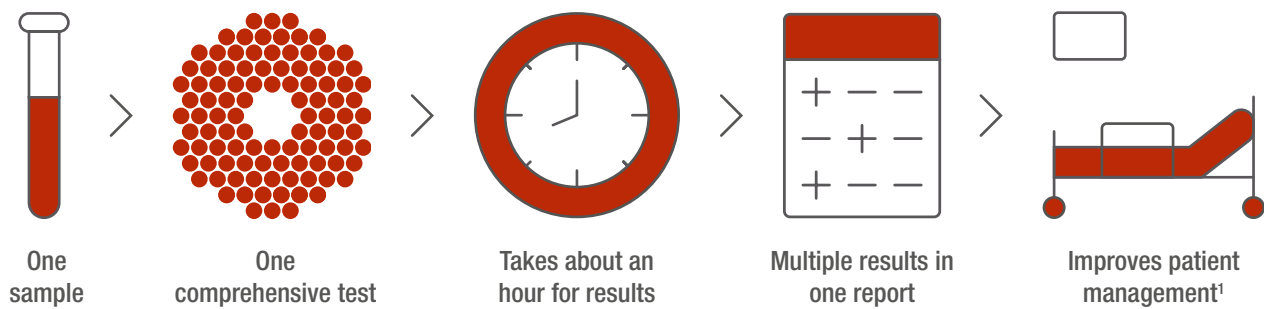


Traditional Testing



VS

Syndromic Testing



Create Confidence in Treatment Plans for Children and Relieve Anxious Parents with Faster Answers from the BioFire® FilmArray® Panels.

BioFire® FilmArray® Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel
1 Test. 14 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BioFire® Respiratory 2.1 plus Panel
1 Test. 23 Targets. ~45 Minutes.

BioFire® FilmArray® Gastrointestinal Panel
1 Test. 22 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BioFire® Blood Culture Identification 2 Panel
1 Test. 43 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BioFire® FilmArray® Pneumonia plus Panel
1 Test. 34 Targets. ~1 Hour.

Product availability varies by country. Please contact your local bioMérieux representative for details.

1. Brendish 2017.

Avoid Unnecessary Antimicrobials for Pediatric Meningitis Patients.

In a retrospective observational study, 7 infants (mean age = 2.4 months) had a clinical diagnosis of sepsis of unknown etiology. A cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analysis was completely normal in all the infants. Similarly, blood tests showed normal total white blood cell and neutrophil counts in all infants and a CRP less than 10 in 90% of the infants. CSF and blood cultures showed no growth in all infants. All infants received intravenous antibiotics and 45% of infants received intravenous antiviral treatment at presentation.

The BioFire ME Panel identified human parechovirus (HPeV) in the CSF of all 7 infants. The study concluded that infants who present with clinical features of meningitis but do not demonstrate CSF pleocytosis or elevated CRP could still have HPeV meningitis. Therefore, using the BioFire ME Panel can help avoid unnecessary antibiotics, antivirals, and prolonged hospital stays.¹

A CASE STUDY



BioFire® FilmArray® Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel

1 Test. 14 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BACTERIA

Escherichia coli K1
Haemophilus influenzae
Listeria monocytogenes
Neisseria meningitidis
Streptococcus agalactiae
Streptococcus pneumoniae

VIRUSES

Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
Enterovirus (EV)
Herpes Simplex Virus 1 (HSV-1)
Herpes Simplex Virus 2 (HSV-2)
Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6)
Human Parechovirus (HPeV)
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)

YEAST

Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii

Sample Type: Cerebrospinal fluid
Sample Volume: 0.2 mL

US FDA-cleared | CE-marked

Overall 94.2% Sensitivity | 99.8% Specificity²

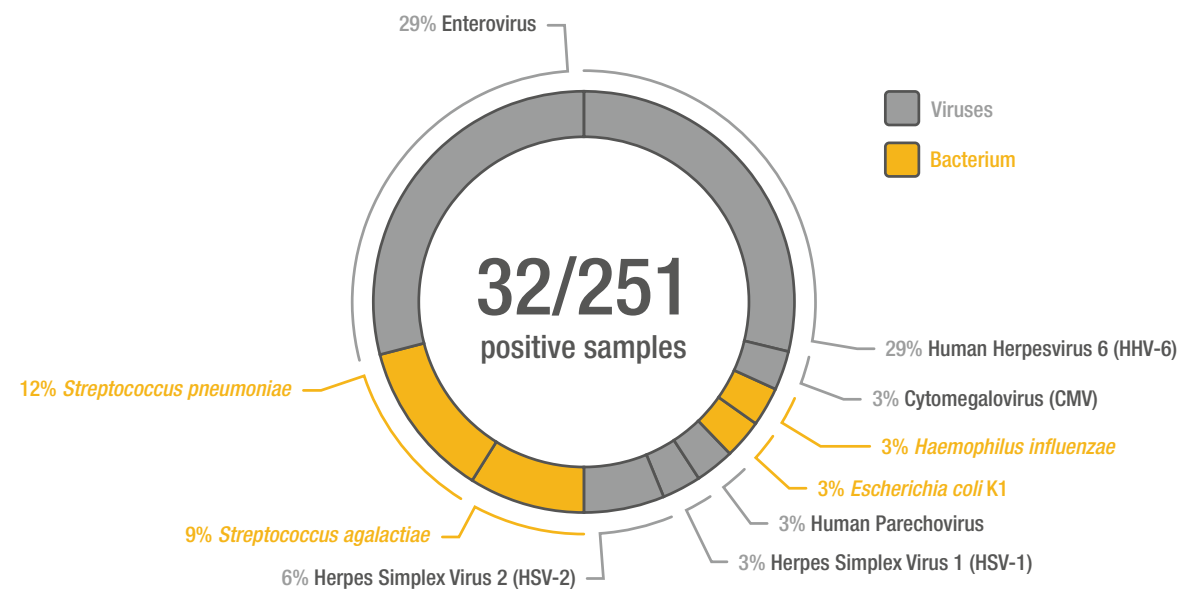
BioFire® FilmArray® Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel

1 Test. 14 Targets. ~1 Hour.

The BioFire ME Panel tests for a comprehensive set of 14 of the most common bacterial, viral, and fungal pathogens associated with central nervous system (CNS) infections in about one hour using only 0.2 mL of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF).³

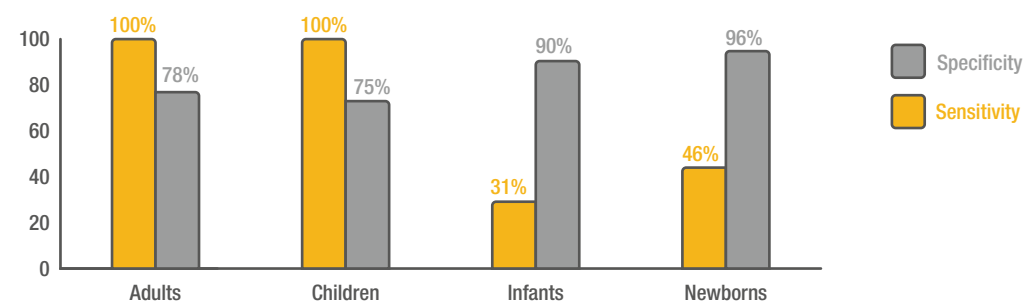
The Comprehensive BioFire ME Panel Simplifies Test Ordering and Increases Diagnostic Yield.^{4,5}

Distribution of BioFire ME Panel Positive Results in Pediatric Patients⁴

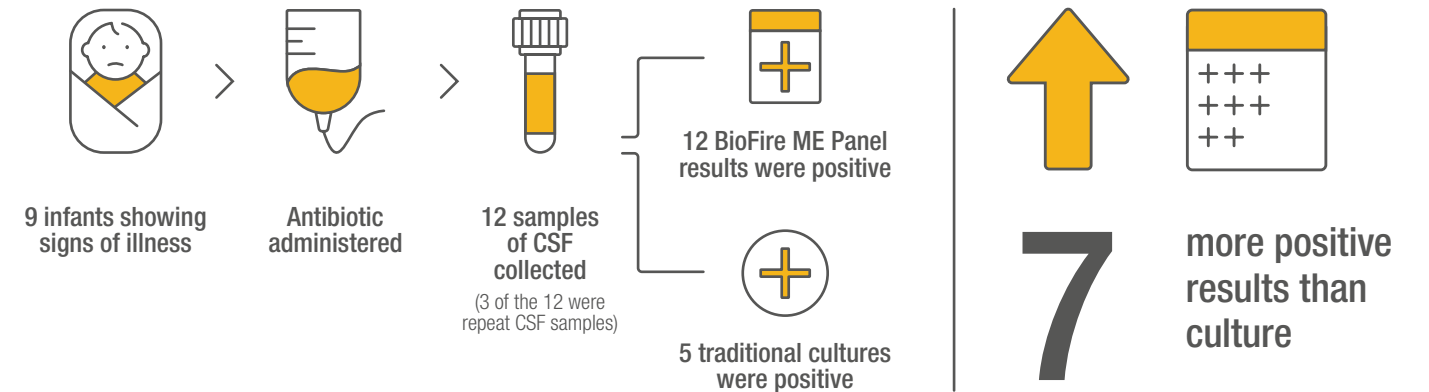


CSF Cell Count Sensitivity is Limited in Infants and Neonates When Compared to BioFire ME Panel Results.

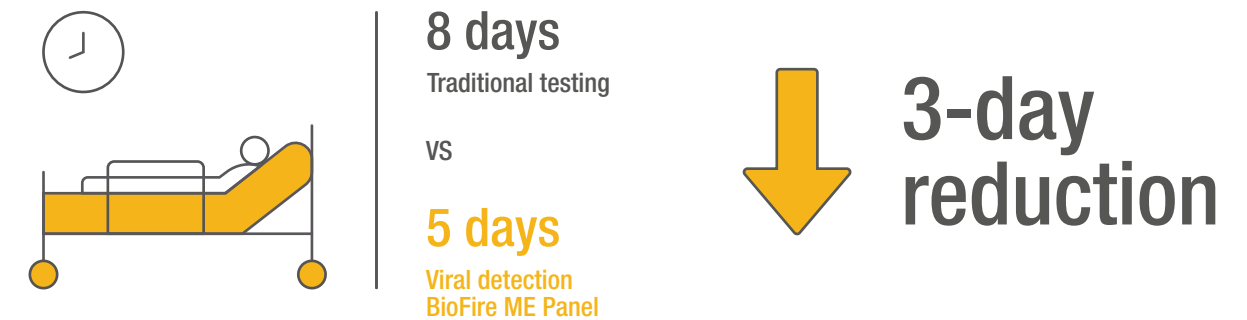
Correlation of Cell Count to a Positive BioFire ME Panel Result⁵



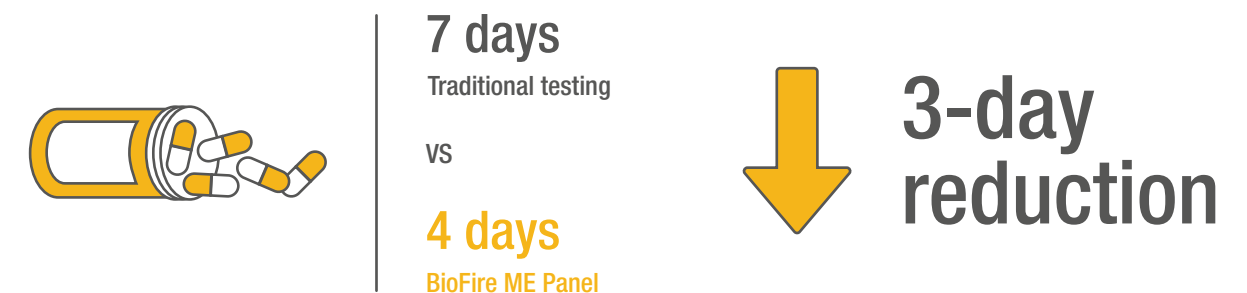
The BioFire ME Panel Improves Sensitivity of Pathogen Detection Compared to Culture.⁶



The BioFire ME Panel Reduces Length of Stay for Children with Aseptic Meningitis.⁷



The BioFire ME Panel Reduces the Duration of Therapy for Children with Aseptic Meningitis.⁷

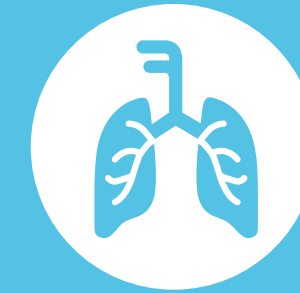


1. Kanagaratnam 2019, 2. Data on file, BioFire Diagnostics, 3. BioFire ME Panel Instructions for Use, 4. Naccache 2018, 5. Lumley 2018, 6. Arora 2017, 7. Posnakoglou 2019.

Know What to Do When it's Not the Flu.

A two-month-old infant presented with fever and respiratory failure. An influenza A/B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) antigen test was negative. The infant was started on an antibiotic (cefotaxime) and began a treatment regimen of high-flow oxygen therapy, followed by non-invasive ventilation, then mechanical ventilation. The BioFire® FilmArray® Respiratory (RP) Panel returned a positive identification of rhinovirus and RSV. Based on that result, along with a negative culture result, the antibiotic was discontinued after 48 hours.¹

A CASE STUDY



BioFire® Respiratory 2.1 *plus* Panel

1 Test. 23 Targets. ~45 Minutes.

VIRUSES

Adenovirus
Coronavirus 229E
Coronavirus HKU1
Coronavirus NL63
Coronavirus OC43
Middle East Respiratory
Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)
Human Metapneumovirus
Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

Influenza A
Influenza A/H1
Influenza A/H3
Influenza A/H1-2009
Influenza B
Parainfluenza Virus 1
Parainfluenza Virus 2
Parainfluenza Virus 3
Parainfluenza Virus 4
Respiratory Syncytial Virus

BACTERIA

Bordetella pertussis
Bordetella parapertussis
Chlamydia pneumoniae
Mycoplasma pneumoniae

Sample Type: Nasopharyngeal swab in transport media
Sample Volume: 0.3 mL

CE-marked

Overall 97.1% Sensitivity | 99.3% Specificity (prospective specimens)[†]

SARS-CoV-2: 98.0% Sensitivity | 100% Specificity (archived specimens)^{††}

SARS-CoV-2: 100% PPA | 100% NPA (contrived specimens)^{†††}

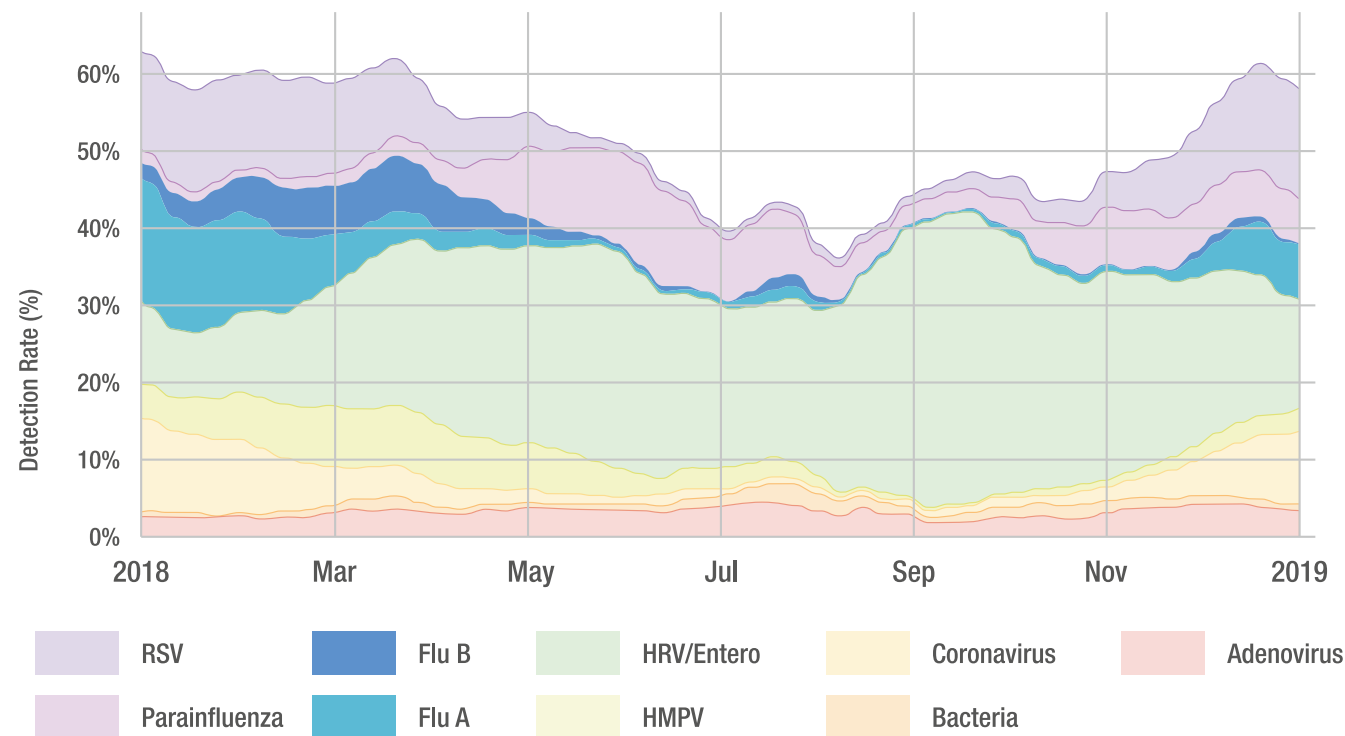
[†]Based on the prospective portion of the clinical study for the BioFire® FilmArray® Respiratory 2 (RP2) Panel
^{††}Based on the archived specimen study in the BioFire® Respiratory 2.1 (RP2.1) Panel EUA submission
^{†††}Based on the contrived specimen study in the BioFire RP2.1 Panel EUA submission

BioFire® Respiratory 2.1 *plus* Panel

1 Test. 23 Targets. ~45 Minutes.

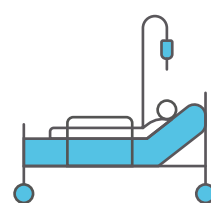
The BioFire RP2.1 *plus* Panel can detect 23 different pathogens in about 45 minutes, enabling clinicians to make timely treatment decisions.

U.S. Respiratory Season²



Impact of Rapid Molecular Syndromic Testing on Pediatric Patients.

The BioFire® RP Panel helps reduce length of stay and improve the use of antimicrobials for patients with a positive result versus a negative result.



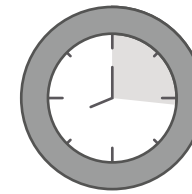
Length of Stay
Decreased by
1.35 days⁸



Improved the Use
of Antibiotics,
Antivirals, and
Infection Control^{1,3,4,5}

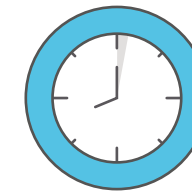
Speed to Results.

The BioFire® RP Panel dramatically reduces time to diagnosis compared to traditional testing methods.⁷



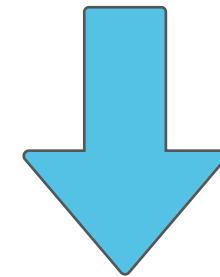
26.8 hrs

Before BioFire
RP Panel Adoption



3.1 hrs

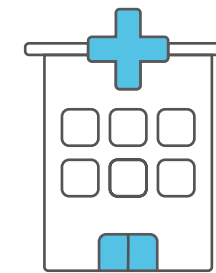
After BioFire
RP Panel Adoption



85%

drop in
turnaround time

Overall Costs for Patients With a Positive Test Result.⁷



**\$231
Saved**

Reduction of hospital costs per patient.

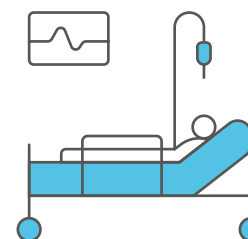
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**\$17
Saved**

Reduction of antibiotic cost per patient.

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**\$248
Saved**

Per patient with a positive result
when compared pre/post BioFire
implementation.

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Reduce the Risk of a Missed Diagnosis for Gastrointestinal Illnesses.

A 5-year-old child presented at the emergency department with abdominal pain, vomiting, a moderate fever, and diarrhea that had lasted three days. A stool culture was ordered and the patient was started on ceftriaxone IV. On day 1, he was transferred to a pediatric intensive care unit, where his symptoms worsened and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) was confirmed. The traditional tests (stool culture, ova and parasite microscopy, and virus immunoassay) were negative, whereas the BioFire GI Panel detected *E.coli* O157 and norovirus. The ceftriaxone was stopped and the child was started on Zithromax.¹

A CASE STUDY



BioFire® FilmArray® Gastrointestinal Panel

1 Test. 22 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BACTERIA

Campylobacter (jejuni, coli, and upsaliensis)
Clostridium difficile (toxin A/B)
Plesiomonas shigelloides
Salmonella
Vibrio (parahaemolyticus, vulnificus, and cholerae)
Vibrio cholerae
Yersinia enterocolitica
Diarrheagenic *E.coli/Shigella*
Enterohaggative *E.coli* (EAEC)
Enteropathogenic *E.coli* (EPEC)
Enterotoxigenic *E.coli* (ETEC) *lt/st*
Shiga-like toxin-producing *E.coli* (STEC) *stx1/stx2*
E.coli O157
Shigella/Enteroinvasive E.coli (EIEC)

VIRUSES

Adenovirus F40/41
Astrovirus
Norovirus GI/GII
Rotavirus A
Sapovirus (I, II, IV, and V)

PARASITES

Cryptosporidium
Cyclospora cayatanensis
Entamoeba histolytica
Giardia lamblia

Sample Type: Stool in Cary Blair medium
Sample Volume: 0.2 mL

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Overall 98.5% Sensitivity | 99.2% Specificity²

BioFire® FilmArray® Gastrointestinal Panel

1 Test. 122 Targets. ~1 Hour.

The BioFire GI Panel tests for a comprehensive set of 22 gastrointestinal pathogens associated with gastroenteritis, with results in about one hour, from 200µL of stool collected in Cary Blair transport medium.

The Burden of Diarrheal Disease.

525,000

children under five die from diarrhea each year³

2nd

highest rate of fatalities in children under five³

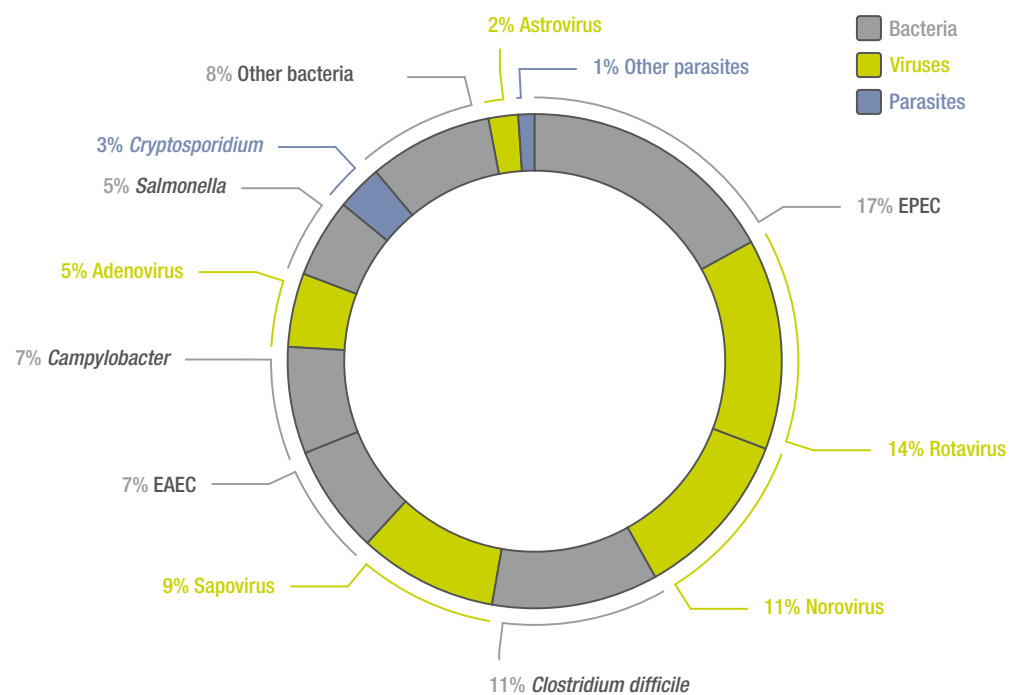
HUS

(Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome)
A major cause of pediatric acute kidney damage⁴

The BioFire GI Panel Provides a Comprehensive Picture of the Etiology of the Disease in Children,⁵ Reducing the Risk of a Missed Diagnosis.^{5,6,7}

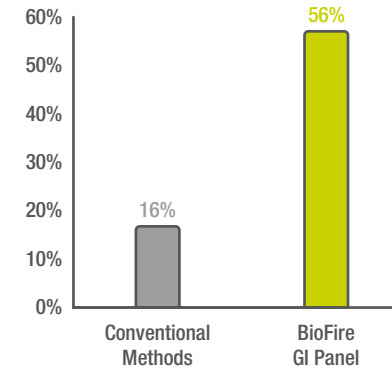
Two-year hospital-based surveillance activity (January 2016–January 2018) for the pathogens detected by the BioFire GI Panel in children with a clinical suspicion of bacterial and/or viral infectious acute gastroenteritis in Italy.⁵

Distribution of the BioFire GI Panel Positive Results in Pediatric Patients⁵

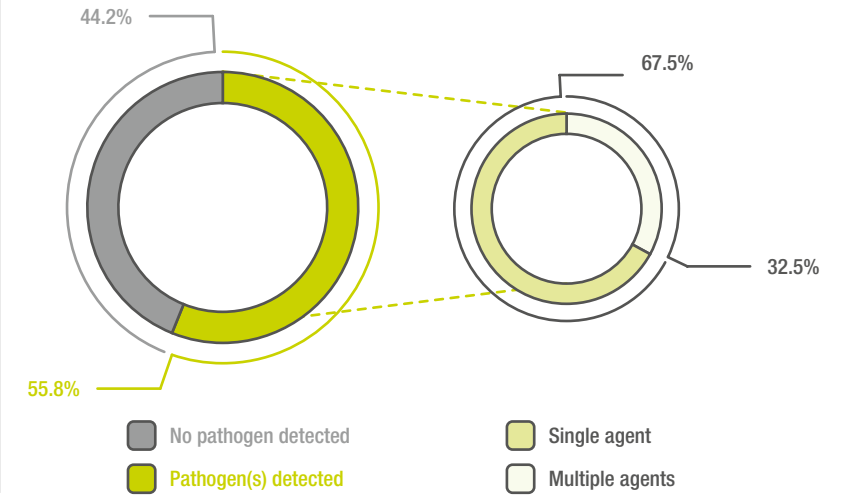


The BioFire GI Panel Increases Diagnostic Yield Compared to Conventional Methods.^{5,8}

Pathogen Positivity for Pediatric Patients Compared to Conventional Methods⁸



Diagnostic Yield of the BioFire GI Panel in Pediatric Patients⁵



The BioFire GI Panel Can Help to:



Determine

Determine the right treatment for pediatric patients^{5,6,7,8}



Optimize

Optimize the number of children who could benefit from an appropriate antibiotic treatment in case of traveler's diarrhea⁹



Decrease

Decrease inappropriate antibiotic prescriptions when coupled with an antimicrobial stewardship program¹⁰



Reduce

Reduce the number of additional stool tests⁶ of pediatric patients

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Shorten the Time to Effective Antimicrobial Treatment for Bloodstream Infections.

A 3-month-old infant presented at the emergency department with erythematous plaques on the neck and shoulder area, along with 2 days of fever. Leucocyte count and blood gas analysis were normal, but the infant had abnormally low hemoglobin levels and a thrombocytosis. The patient tested negative for both respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and influenza A/B. A *Streptococcus* group A infection was suspected, so amoxicillin and clavulanic acid were administered for 3 days.

The clinical situation did not improve, and the child was transferred to the ICU at day 3 with very high CRP and PCT values. The antibiotic therapy was changed to cefotaxime and clindamycin. Two days later, the BioFire BCID Panel detected *Staphylococcus aureus* as the unexpected causative agent. This led to the initiation of an effective antibiotic treatment after 6 days in the hospital, and the infant was able to leave the ICU after 8 additional days.¹

A CASE STUDY



BioFire® Blood Culture Identification 2 Panel

1 Test. 43 Targets. ~1 Hour.

GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA

Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-
baumannii complex
Bacteroides fragilis
Enterobacterales
Enterobacter cloacae complex
Escherichia coli
Klebsiella aerogenes
Klebsiella oxytoca
Klebsiella pneumoniae group
Proteus
Salmonella
Serratia marcescens
Haemophilus influenzae
Neisseria meningitidis
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia

GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA

Enterococcus faecalis
Enterococcus faecium
Listeria monocytogenes
Staphylococcus
Staphylococcus aureus
Staphylococcus epidermidis
Staphylococcus lugdunensis
Streptococcus
Streptococcus agalactiae
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Streptococcus pyogenes

YEAST

Candida albicans
Candida auris
Candida glabrata
Candida krusei
Candida parapsilosis
Candida tropicalis
Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES

Carbapenemases
IMP
KPC
OXA-48-like
NDM
VIM

Colistin Resistance

mcr-1

ESBL

CTX-M

Methicillin Resistance

mecA/C
mecA/C and MREJ (MRSA)

Vancomycin Resistance

vanA/B

Sample Type: Positive blood culture
Sample Volume: 0.2 mL

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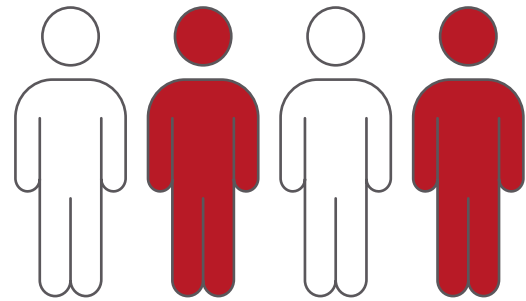
Overall 99% Sensitivity | 99.8% Specificity²

BioFire® Blood Culture Identification 2 Panel

1 Test. 43 Targets. ~1 Hour.

The BioFire BCID2 Panel identifies the most common causes of bloodstream infections in pediatric patients. The panel identifies 33 potential pathogens, including gram-positive bacteria, gram-negative bacteria, and yeast, as well as 10 antimicrobial resistance genes from 0.2 mL of positive blood culture media in about 1 hour.³

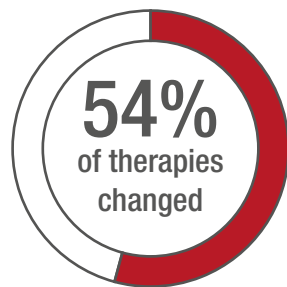
Who Should Get Tested?



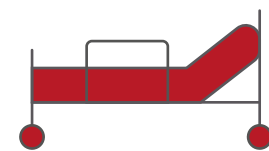
Initial empiric antimicrobial therapy is recommended for patients with suspicion of a bloodstream infection or sepsis until organism identification and antimicrobial susceptibility data become available.⁴

The BioFire BCID Panel reliably identifies bacteria and *Candida* spp. in positive blood cultures from adult and pediatric patients with monomicrobial or polymicrobial bloodstream infections.

BioFire BCID Panel Results Directly Impact the Clinical Management of Pediatric Patients with Bloodstream Infections.

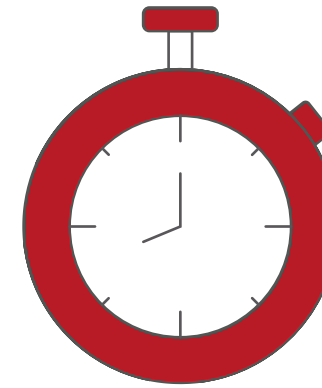


In a study in the United Kingdom, use of the BioFire BCID Panel in the framework of an antibiotic stewardship program altered clinical management in 63 of 117 (54%) episodes of bloodstream infections in a cohort of 100 pediatric patients. In this study, 10 children could be discharged earlier compared to routine care, saving a total of 12 bed days.⁵



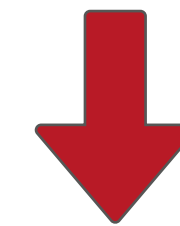
12 bed days saved

Rapid Pathogen Identification with the BioFire BCID Panel Can Help Shorten the Time to Optimal Antimicrobial Therapy.



Shorten Time to Optimal Therapy

Combined with appropriate antimicrobial stewardship, the BioFire BCID Panel can shorten the time to optimal antibiotic therapy in pediatric patients with bloodstream infections. The median time to optimal therapy could be reduced from 60 hours to 27 hours in a study at the Children's Hospital of Colorado (USA).⁶



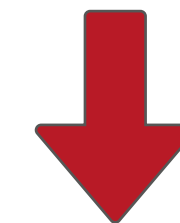
33-hour reduction

The BioFire BCID Panel Improves Antimicrobial Stewardship and Significantly Decreases Unnecessary Antibiotic Use.



Decrease Unnecessary Antibiotic Use

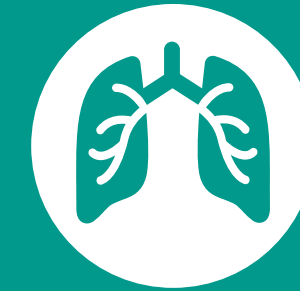
The rapid identification of microorganisms by means of the BioFire BCID Panel improves antimicrobial stewardship in children with bloodstream infections. Unnecessary antibiotic initiation for children with a culture that contained organisms considered to be contaminants significantly decreased from 76% to 26%, and initiation of vancomycin was reduced significantly, from 56% to 14%.⁶



Unnecessary antibiotic use reduced from 76% to 26%

Detect More Pneumonia Targets than Standard of Care.

Pneumonia patients need appropriate therapy quickly, but it can take days to identify pathogens with traditional culture methods, leaving physicians without microbiology results to inform their therapy choices. In about an hour, the BioFire® PN*plus* Panel provides results for 18 bacteria, 9 viruses, and 7 antimicrobial resistance genes, providing timely information to assist in therapy decisions.



BioFire® FilmArray® Pneumonia *plus* Panel

1 Test. 34 Targets. ~1 Hour.

BACTERIA

Semi-Quantitative Bacteria

Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii complex
Enterobacter cloacae complex
Escherichia coli
Haemophilus influenzae
Klebsiella aerogenes
Klebsiella oxytoca
Klebsiella pneumoniae group
Moraxella catarrhalis
Proteus spp.
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Serratia marcescens
Staphylococcus aureus
Streptococcus agalactiae
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Streptococcus pyogenes

ATYPICAL BACTERIA

Qualitative Bacteria

Chlamydia pneumoniae
Legionella pneumophila
Mycoplasma pneumoniae

VIRUSES

Adenovirus
Coronavirus
Human Metapneumovirus
Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Influenza A
Influenza B
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)
Parainfluenza Virus
Respiratory Syncytial Virus

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES

Carbapenemases

IMP
KPC
NDM
OXA-48-like
VIM

ESBL

CTX-M

Methicillin Resistance

mecA/C and MREJ (MRSA)

Sample Type: BAL (including mini-BAL),
Sputum (including endotracheal aspirate)
Sample Volume: 0.2 mL

US FDA-cleared | CE-marked

BAL: Overall 96.2% Sensitivity | 98.4% Specificity¹

Sputum: Overall 96.3% Sensitivity | 97.3% Specificity¹

BioFire® FilmArray® Pneumonia *plus* Panel

1 Test. 34 Targets. ~1 Hour.

The BioFire PN*plus* Panel reliably identifies 27 clinically relevant pathogens and 7 antimicrobial resistance genes directly from lower respiratory tract specimens.² For bacteria, the test provides semi-quantitative concentrations to help facilitate distinguishing colonizing organisms from true pathogens.

The Challenges with Pneumonia.

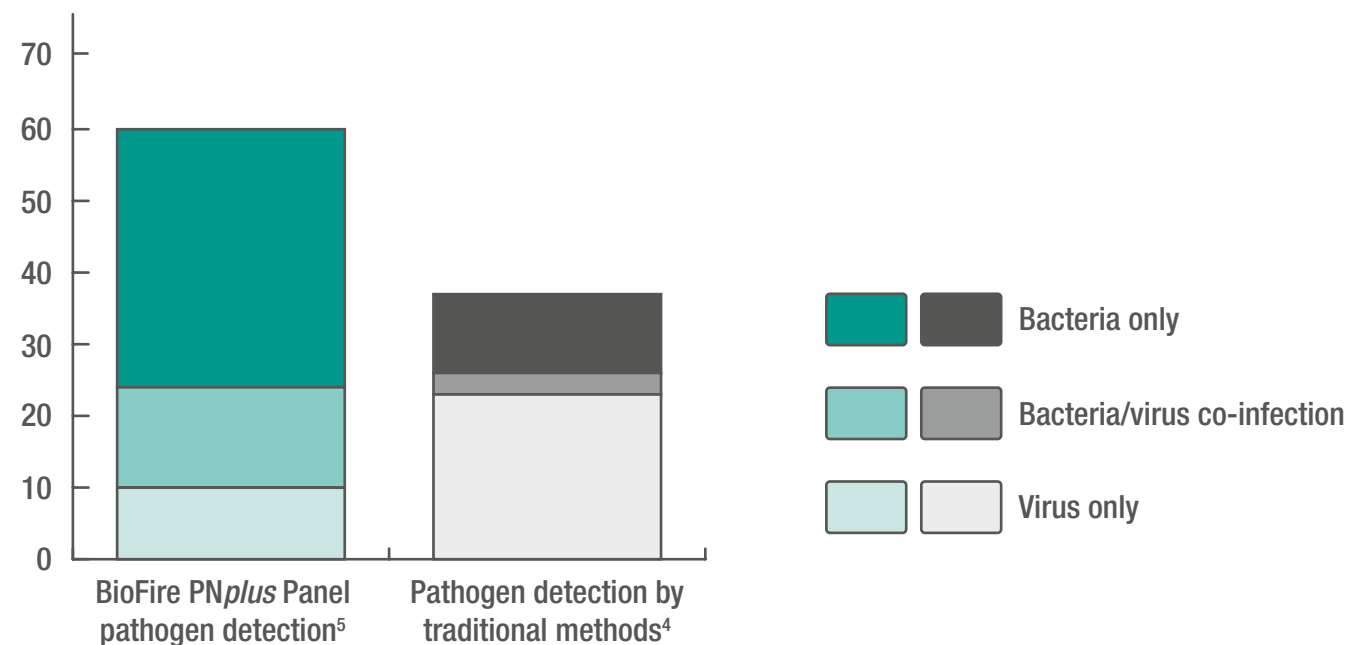
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Pneumonia is the leading cause of death for children under 5³

Pneumonia patients require appropriate therapy quickly. Traditional culture methods are insensitive and time consuming, identifying causative agents in 24–48 hours or, all too often, failing to identify anything at all.⁴ The BioFire PN*plus* Panel is a PCR-based assay that detects bacteria, viruses, and antimicrobial resistance genes from sputum, endotracheal aspirates and bronchoalveolar lavage (including mini-BAL) specimens with a sensitivity and a specificity of >96% in about 1 hour.¹

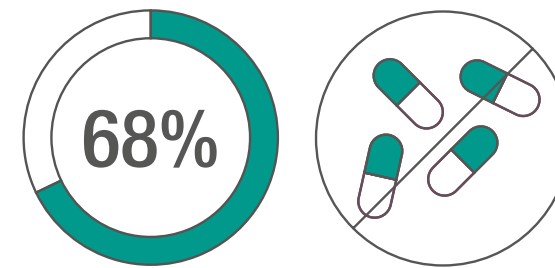
Traditional Pneumonia Testing is Often Inconclusive.

A multicenter study of community-acquired pneumonia requiring hospitalization only identified a bacterial agent in 14% of samples.⁴ The BioFire PN*plus* Panel identifies a bacteria in up to 50% of patient specimens.⁵



The BioFire PN*plus* Panel Effectively Guides the Adjustment of Empiric Antibiotic Therapy.

In a recent clinical evaluation, the BioFire PN*plus* Panel was run on 259 adult patient samples.⁶ Chart reviews revealed that up to 68% of empiric antibiotic courses could have been altered to more appropriate therapy, saving more than 18,000 hours of antibiotic exposure in this cohort.



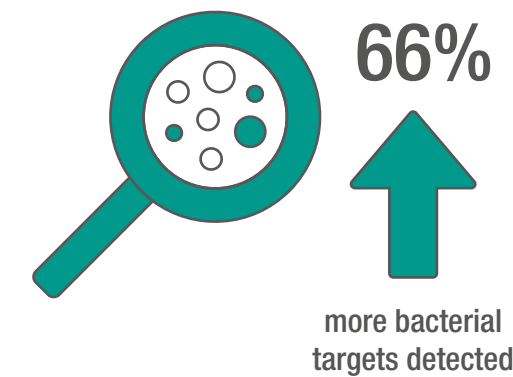
Antibiotic adjustments could have been made

>18,000

hours

of antibiotic exposure saved in this cohort

The BioFire PN*plus* Panel Impacts Appropriate Antimicrobial Therapy in Pediatric Patients.



more bacterial targets detected

In a study of 100 sputum and sputum-like samples from pediatric patients (median age=6 years), the BioFire PN*plus* Panel detected 66% more bacterial and 5% more viral targets than the culture-based standard of care.⁷

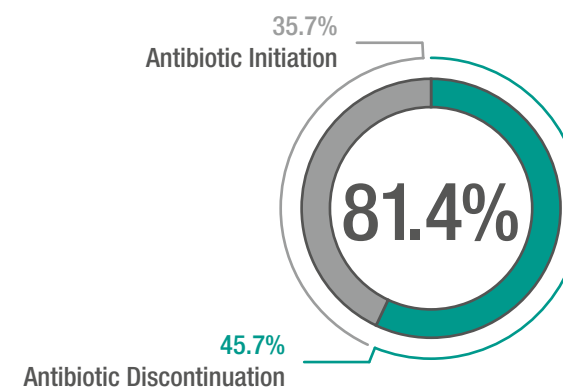


Chart abstraction for pathogen detection and antibiotic utilization indicated that the BioFire PN*plus* Panel may lead to appropriate antimicrobial initiation and discontinuation in 35.7% and 45.7% of patients, respectively.⁷

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BioFire® ME Panel

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