

Influenza A and B by PCR

 Order Name: **FLU AB PCR**

Test Number: 5565578

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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Influenza A by PCR | Polymerase Chain Reaction | 34487-9 |
| Influenza B by PCR | Polymerase Chain Reaction | 40982-1 |

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 3 mL (1 mL) | Swab | Mini-Flocked Swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM) | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 1 | 3 mL (1 mL) | Nasal Wash | Sterile Screwtop Container | Refrigerated |
| Alternate 2 | 3 mL (1 mL) | Bronchial lavage/wash | Sterile Orange Screwtop Container | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | The preferred specimen is mini-Flocked Swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM) (Comes as a kit: Supply# 50775), BD Viral Transport Media (VTM) or M4. Keep swabs refrigerated, Stability 7 days refrigerated. Also acceptable 3mL(1mL) BAL or NP/Nasal/Tracheal Aspirate Sterile Screwtop tube Refrigerated. Unacceptable Specimens: Eswabs, Calcium Alginate or Wooden Shaft Swabs. | | | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Testing Schedule | Seasonal. In season Mon-Fri, out of season Mon, Wed, Fri |
| Expected TAT | 1-3 Days |
| Notes | Analyte-Specific Reagent (ASR') are used in certain laboratory tests necessary for standard medical care and generally do not require FDA approval. This test was developed and its performance determined by Regional Medical Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. |
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