

Test Definition: FLUMS

Influenza Virus Type A and Type B, and
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Molecular
Detection, PCR, Varies

Reporting Title: Influenza A/B and RSV, PCR, Misc
Performing Location: Jacksonville

Necessary Information:
Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:
Specimen Type: Nasal or nasopharyngeal aspirate
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type: Throat, nasal, or nasal mid-turbinate swab
Supplies: Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) (T092)
Container/Tube: Sterile container with viral transport media
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect specimen by swabbing back and forth over mucosa surface to maximize recovery of cells.
- 2. Swab must be placed in viral transport media (for example, M4-RT, M4, or M5 media); BBL Culture Swab container includes a stabilizing media.

Acceptable:
Specimen Type: Nasopharyngeal washing
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type: Bronchial washing or bronchoalveolar lavage fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FLUMS	SS020	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

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Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SS020	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
35980	Influenza A, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process
35981	Influenza B, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process
35982	Respiratory Syncytial Virus, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process

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Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87631

Reference Values:

Negative