

**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

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.3 mL

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

**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

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

87631

**Reference Values:**

Negative