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Test Update – Rapid Influenza A&B Testing Available 10-17-2011

Effective October 17, 2011, the University Of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will offer Rapid Influenza A & B testing for the 2011/2012 respiratory season. Turnaround time is expected to be 1-2 hours. The tests are performed 24 hours a day when ordered STAT.

Test Code: FLU AB/C Influenza A/B Rapid Antigen and Culture

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Test Code: RSVR RSV Rapid Antigen

Preferred specimen is a nasopharyngeal swab (flocked swab in M6 transport media) or nasal wash (minimum volume 3 mL).

For technical questions, please contact the Clinical Laboratory, Virology at 720-848-7085 or visit our website at <http://clinlab.uch.edu> for testing information.

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