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**Test Update –
Respiratory Virus PCR Testing**

Test Menu Changes

Effective November 5, 2008 the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will offer the following orderable Respiratory Virus PCR tests; Test are no longer available as a panel and must be ordered individually

Test Codes: FLUABPCR – Influenza A and B PCR
PARAPCR – Parainfluenza 1, 2, and 3 PCR
METAPCR – Human Metapneumovirus PCR
RHINOPCR – Rhinovirus PCR
RSVPCR – Respiratory Syncytial Virus PCR

Performed: Twice weekly
Reported: Next day
Specimen: 0.5 mL (minimum) of respiratory sample
Stability Refrigerated: immediately

If you have any questions or special concerns, contact the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 or visit our website at <http://clinlab.uch.edu> for additional information.

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