



**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
HOSPITAL**

ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Effective November 17, 2008*

**Influenza Testing**

The Respiratory Season is coming!

The Clinical Laboratory is now offering rapid and STAT testing for Influenza A&B and RSV. Turn around time is expected to be 1-2 hours, 24 hours a day when ordered STAT.

Early in the season, with a low prevalence rate, culture back up is suggested for Influenza testing. The combined rapid Influenza A&B with culture (FLU AB/C) is an excellent way to cover all possibilities with culture results in 48hrs.

Test Code: FLU A/B Influenza A/B Rapid Antigen

Test Code: RSVR RSV Rapid Antigen

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

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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