

University of Colorado Hospital  
Clinical Laboratory  
Point of Care Testing Program

**Influenza Written Test**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Operator ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator must obtain a score of at least 80%.**

**Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct answer or fill in the blank.**

1. What swab do you use for the Quick Vue Rapid Flu test?
  - a. Only the swab supplied by the kit.
  - b. It is okay to use any kind of swab.
  - c. A culturette swab is acceptable.
  - d. Answers b & c.
  
2. Which of these is incorrect in collecting a nasal swab? (there may be more than one answer)
  - a. Exam each nostril and under visual examination decide which nostril has the least secretions.
  - b. Insert the any kind of swab into the nostril.
  - c. Use gentle rotation and push the swab until resistance is met.
  - d. Rotate the swab a few times against the nasal wall.
  
3. Which of these is incorrect in collecting a nasal wash aspirate? (there may be more than one answer)
  - a. With the patient's head hyper extended instill about 2.5mL of sterile normal saline into one nostril using a syringe.
  - b. To collect the wash, place a clean dry specimen container directly under the nose with slight pressure on the upper lip.
  - c. Tilt the head forward and allow the fluid to run out of the nostril into the specimen container.
  - d. Repeat for the other nostril.
  - e. None of the above.
  
4. How often must the external controls be performed?
  - a. With each new lot.
  - b. When every new box is opened.
  - c. Shift.
  - d. Answers b & c.
  
5. Why do you perform 3 controls (2pos/1neg)?
  - a. To ensure accuracy.
  - b. There are 2 positive controls, one for Flu A and one for Flu B to make sure that both are positive, the 3<sup>rd</sup> control is negative.
  - c. There are 2 negative controls, one for Flu A and one for Flu B to make sure that both are negative, the 3<sup>rd</sup> control is positive.
  - d. Answers a & c.
  
6. What do positive and negative internal procedural controls look like?
  - a. Positive - clear background, Negative – red line, both within 10 minutes.
  - b. Positive - blue line, Negative – red line, both within 5 minutes.
  - c. Positive - blue line, Negative – clear background, both within 10 minutes.
  - d. Positive - red line within 10 minutes, Negative – clear background within 15 minutes.
  
7. If you have a positive patient result what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_