

University of Colorado Hospital- Clinical Laboratory
Point of Care Testing Program
Rapid Flu (QuickVue Influenza) Competency

Performance Criteria	Meets Criteria Please Initial		Comments
	Yes	No	

Knowledge Demonstration:

States what swabs to use with this test.			
Knows how to collect an acceptable sample.			
States when to perform external swab controls and how to interpret results.			
Can explain how to interpret internal procedural controls and how to record on log.			
States what to do if external swab controls or built-in controls fail.			

Skill Demonstration:

Checks expiration date of test kit. Stores kit at room temperature. Dates box when opened. Knows reagents are good until expiration date on the box.			
Performs Quality Control by running a positive and negative control when a new box is opened. Can demonstrate the correct procedure for doing controls and correctly interprets control results.			
Performs complete processing of a patient sample to the point of result interpretation. Correctly timing test.			
Is able to interpret internal, procedural positive and negative controls correctly.			
Records date, time, initials, kit lot # and expiration date, external swab QC results with each kit opened, records internal, procedural controls with each patient test, patient name, MR#, and results on the logsheet. Can explain how to correctly complete logsheet.			
Records patient results on patient's chart.			
Notifies Caregiver of positive results.			
Disposes of test strips, tubes and patient specimen swab using Standard Precautions.			
States location of test instruction (procedure) manual and has general knowledge of content.			

Employee Name (**print**): _____ Employee #: _____ Unit: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Position: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____