

## Test Update: New FLU/RSV Combo Test Available

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Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

With the upcoming flu season upon us our Molecular Diagnostics laboratory will begin effective today, offering a combo test to clients that will test for both Influenza A/B and RSV using one swab. This test offers greater sensitivity and specificity over the individual rapid tests. The individual test codes for Flu (FLUAD) and RSV (RSVAD) will be deactivated and will no longer be offered.

**New Test code:** FLURSV <https://www.testmenu.com/nebraska/Tests/1089715>

**Recommended specimen:** Nasopharyngeal swab collected in universal or viral transport medium, 3 mL tubes.

**Unacceptable Specimens:** Dry swabs or specimens not in the media mentioned above. Ambient specimens. Calcium alginate swabs; cotton swabs with wooden shaft; specimens received in Primestore MTM media; swabs in gel transport. All Non-respiratory specimens such as stool, CSF, ear swabs etc.. are NOT acceptable.

**Storage:** After collection, the specimen should be stored at 2-8°C and processed within 48 hours. If delivery and processing exceed 48 hours, transport specimens in dry ice. Once in laboratory store frozen at -70 °C or below.

### Interface Build:

Please deactivate FLUAD and RSVAD test codes and replace with FLURSV.

<u>OrderCode</u>	<u>OrderName</u>	<u>ResultCode</u>	<u>ResultName</u>	<u>ResultUnits</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
FLURSV	FLUAB RSV	DFLUA	Influenza A			87631
FLURSV	FLUAB RSV	DFLUB	Influenza B			
FLURSV	FLUAB RSV	DRSV	RSV			

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