

Date: November 3, 2021

Effective Date: November 9, 2021 at 8am

Title: Rapid COVID/Flu/RSV Testing Available

Test: COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR

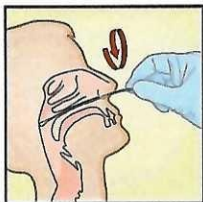

Discussion: Cayuga Medical Center Lab is now offering a rapid COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR test panel for CMC and SH inpatients.

No additional COVID PCR testing is required when utilizing this panel.

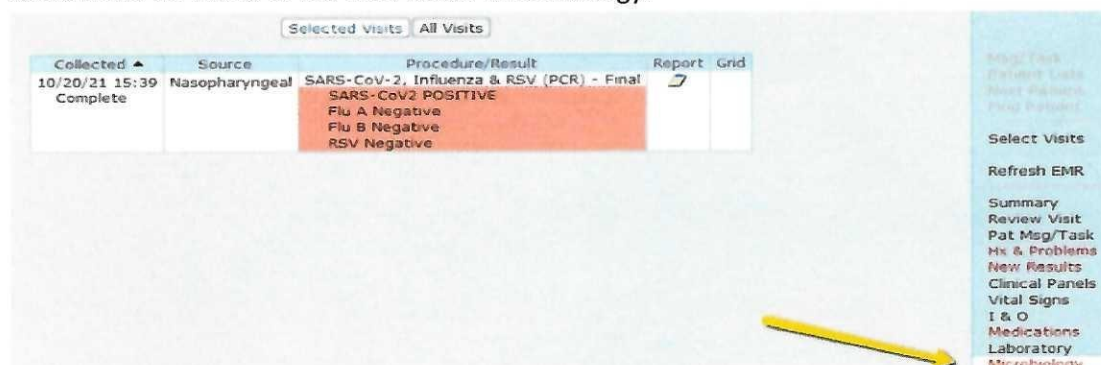
Due to supply chain issues, we are highly constricted in the amount of reagent available and cannot support the entire inpatient demand at this time. While we are on restricted allocation from the manufacturer, this test will only be available by order of Infectious Disease, VPMA of Medical Affairs or Dr. Schwed. We will update this technical bulletin when the test becomes available to the entire in-house populations of CMC and SH.

Please contact the laboratory for collection kits.

Rapid molecular COVID, Flu and/or RSV can still be ordered as independent tests.

<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Main Lab (Stat only)
<i>Method</i>	Cepheid RT-PCR
<i>Test Code</i>	COVFLURSVPCR
<i>Test Name</i>	COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR
<i>Specimen</i>	<p>NASOPHARYNGEAL swab in Xpert Viral Transport Medium</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Alternate: Anterior nasal, nasal wash/aspirate in 3mL viral transport medium or 3 mL saline</p>
<i>Specimen Stability</i>	48 hours room temperature or 7 days refrigerated Do NOT freeze
<i>Turnaround time</i>	1 hour

Results can be found in the EMR under Microbiology:



Selected Visits | All Visits

Collected	Source	Procedure/Result	Report	Grid
10/20/21 15:39 Complete	Nasopharyngeal	SARS-CoV-2, Influenza & RSV (PCR) - Final SARS-CoV2 POSITIVE Flu A Negative Flu B Negative RSV Negative		

- Msg/Task
- Print Labs
- Print Patient
- Print Report
- Select Visits
- Refresh EMR
- Summary
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- New Results
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- Vital Signs
- I & O
- Medications
- Laboratory
- Microbiology

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