

Overview Manual

RIC (RSV A/B, Influenza A/B, SARS-CoV-2 panel by RT-PCR)

MDL Test Code

pRIC

Ask at Order Questions

None

Specimen Source

- Nasopharyngeal
- OR
- Oropharyngeal

Specimen Requirements

Container/Tube

- Viral Transport Media (M4 or M5) with flocked Nasopharyngeal swab
- OR
- Oropharyngeal swab

Specimen Volume (minimum)

N/A (swab specimen)

Sample Stability Time

- 72 hours at 20 – 22°C
- 7 days at 2 – 8°C

Transport/Storage Conditions

- Refer to the Nasopharyngeal Swab Collection
- Refer to the Oropharyngeal Swab Collection



Cautions

- This test has not been FDA-cleared or approved. It is a lab-developed test, validated by MDL.
- Undetected (negative) results do not preclude infection and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment. Results should be correlated with the patient's history and clinical presentation.
- This test is specific for RSV A/B, Influenza A/B, and SARS-CoV-2. Positive results do not exclude the possibility of concurrent infection with other respiratory viruses.
- This test detects Influenza A/B viral RNA but does not distinguish among the different viral subtypes.