

**TEST: INFLUENZA A and B/RSV NAD TEST (NBLD0375)****Universal Transport Medium (UTM) with Flexible Minitip Flocked Swab (403C)****Obtain these containers from the laboratory and store at room temperature until needed.****Collection Instructions:**

1. Insert the Minitip swab from the kit through one nostril straight back along the floor of the nasal passage until it reaches the posterior wall of the nasopharynx.
2. Rotate the swab gently and leave in place for up to 10 seconds (depending upon patient's tolerance).
3. Immediately place the swab into the UTM container and break off swab at the red scored mark. Replace the cap, label the UTM container and send to the laboratory.
4. The Influenza A/B and RSV NAD test will be performed, on demand, on all 3 shifts with a turnaround time of approximately 2 hours.

**TEST: RAPID INFLUENZA ANTIGEN TEST (NBLD0375)**

**Sterile Foam Tipped Swab with Sterile Transport Tube. Obtain from the laboratory.**

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Insert the sterile foam swab into the nostril that presents the most secretions under visual inspection. Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril).
2. Rotate the swab a few times against the nasal wall.
3. Place the swab into the sterile tube for transport to the laboratory.
4. The Rapid Influenza Antigen test will be performed, no demand, on all 3 shifts with a turnaround time of approximately 30 minutes.

**TEST: RAPID RSV ANTIGEN TEST (NBLD0229)**

**TEST: RESPIRATORY VIRUS DFA PANEL (NBLD0370)**

**TEST: RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS DFA (NBLD0246)**

**TEST: BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION (NBLD0462)**

**BBL Minitip Culture Swab. Obtain from the Laboratory. Each of the tests listed above require the collection of this swab.**



1. Insert the Minitip swab from the kit through one nostril straight back along the floor of the nasal passage until it reaches the posterior wall of the nasopharynx.
2. Rotate the swab gently and leave in place for up to 10 seconds (depending upon the patient's tolerance).
3. Discard the cap from the culture tube in the kit. Immediately place the swab into the plastic sleeve.
4. Label the specimen and send to the laboratory.
5. The Rapid RSV Antigen Test will be performed, on demand, on all 3 shifts with a turnaround time of approximately 30 minutes.
6. The Respiratory Virus DFA Panel, RSV DFA test and the *Bordetella pertussis* NAD test will be performed daily with a turnaround time of 24 hours.

**TEST: RAPID GROUP A SCREEN, REFLEX TO CONFIRMATION  
(NBLD0234)**

**BBL Dual Swab Culture Swab. Obtain from the Laboratory.**



1. Collect throat swab specimens by standard clinical methods. Depress the tongue with a tongue blade. Be careful not to touch the tongue, sides or tip of the mouth with the swab.
2. Rub both swabs on the back of the throat, on the tonsils and in any other area where there is redness, inflammation or pus.
3. Discard the cap from the culture tube in the kit. Immediately place the swabs into the plastic sleeve.
4. Label the specimen and send to the laboratory.
5. The Rapid Strep Screen will be performed, on demand, on all 3 shifts with a turnaround time of approximately 30 minutes. Negative screen tests will be confirmed by culture.