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To: Immediate Care Professional Staff

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Subject: Rapid RSV by PCR No Longer Available at Immediate Care Locations

Effective January 19, 2018 Epic test code **LAB1784 (Flu A/B LIAT)** will be come active for the Rapid Influenza A/B by PCR. The current Epic test code LAB1850 will no longer be clinically active. Due to a manufacturer's reagent shortage, the Rapid Influenza A/B/RSV by PCR performed at the Immediate Care locations will not be performed - only Influenza A/B.

If RSV testing is required for your patient, please order Epic LAB2971 for Influenza A/B and RSV by PCR. Turnaround time for this test is 12-24 hours.

For questions please contact the Microbiology Laboratory clinical team of:  
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