

New Influenza A/B and RSV Tests

Effective Date: June 21, 2021

There is currently a nationwide shortage of reagents for the detection of influenza A/B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Beaumont Laboratory will be switching vendors to ensure a steady supply of test kits. The new influenza A/B and RSV tests utilize nucleic acid amplification to detect viral RNA in nasal or nasopharyngeal swabs from symptomatic patients. The test codes for the standalone RSV, Flu A/B, and Flu A/B/RSV will remain the same, but orders will be batch tested with a turnaround time of 1-2 days from receipt in the laboratory.

Specimen Collection:

- Nasal or nasopharyngeal swab in viral transport media

Test Orders:

Test Name	Order Code	CPT Code
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) by NAA	LAB7164	87634
Influenza A and B by NAA	LAB7165	87502
Influenza A/B and RSV by NAA	LAB7166	87502, 87634

Hospital Providers Only:

COVID-19, FLU, RSV by NAA (LAB8435) can be ordered as a STAT test but limited reagents are available for hospitalized patients. All Influenza A/B and RSV add on orders to a standalone SARS-CoV-2 test will be batch tested with a turnaround time of 1-2 days.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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