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Test Update Influenza and RSV Testing

Effective 11/01/2016, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will begin using a new test for LAB3252 Influenza A/B Qual by PCR (FLUABPCR) and LAB3347 RSV Qual by PCR (RSVPCR). The new Influenza test will no longer specifically identify the Influenza A H1N1 subtype. A positive result for this subtype will simply appear as “Influenza A Detected”. LAB3268 RSV Rapid Antigen will be discontinued.

MODIFIED TEST:

Test Name	FLUABPCR (LAB3252 Influenza A/B Qual by PCR)
Method	Cepheid Xpert Flu/RSV XC Assay
Modified Result	Influenza A and Influenza B only. No subtypes.
Specimen	Nasopharyngeal swab, Nasal wash, Nasal Aspirate, Bronch Wash, BAL, or CSF SPUTUM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Sample Requirements	1.0 mL
Performed	Daily: 24 hours
Turnaround Time	Same day
CPT Code(s)	87502

NEW TEST:

Test Name	RSVPCR (LAB3347 RSV Qual by PCR)
Method	Cepheid Xpert Flu/RSV XC Assay
Specimen	Nasopharyngeal swab, Nasal wash, Nasal Aspirate, Bronch Wash, or BAL SPUTUM OR CSF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Sample Requirements	1.0 mL
Performed	Daily: 6:30am to 11:00pm
Turnaround Time	Same day

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CPT Code(s)	87798
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DISCONTINUED TEST:

Test Name	RSVAG (LAB3268 RSV Rapid Antigen)
Method	Binax NOW RSV

If you have any questions or special concerns, contact the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/Pages/Clinical-Laboratory.aspx> for additional information.

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