Respiratory Testing for Symptomatic Patients

Outpatients & Emergency Department

"COVID-19 FLU A/B and RSV PCR" LAB4307[1]

Positive or Negative

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STOP

1. Testing for influenza should be limited to patients with influenza-like illness (ILI) who require hospital admission and for those select outpatients for whom test results will change patient management or for infection control reasons (e.g., residents of rehabilitation facilities and nursing homes). Testing for influenza infection and other non-COVID respiratory viruses in otherwise healthy outpatients with ILI is not recommended. Empiric influenza antiviral therapy is recommended once influenza is known to be circulating. (CDC)

Inpatients

Intensive Care Unit or Hematology/Oncology

"Respiratory Panel PCR" LAB4063[2]

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For non-ICU, non-Hematology/Oncology

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If **negative** and worsening respiratory symptoms of unknown etiology, consider "Respiratory Panel PCR" LAB4063.

2. The expanded Respiratory Panel by PCR (LAB4063) detects DNA or RNA of the following viral and bacterial targets: Adenovirus, Coronavirus, SARS CoV-2, Human Metapneumovirus, Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Influenza A, Influenza B, Parainfluenza Virus 1-4 Respiratory Syncytial Virus, *Chlamydia pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*.