Quest Diagnostics®

Is it COVID-19, flu, RSV, or something else?

Respiratory testing that supports a faster diagnosis

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), influenza A or B (flu), RSV, and other respiratory infections can present with similar symptoms such as[1]

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)

That's why it's important to consider testing for each of these contagious illnesses at the same time—especially for children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with underlying conditions or compromised immune systems.

Knowing which infection—or infections—are causing your patient's symptoms can help you develop an appropriate care plan.

Combination testing options with Quest Diagnostics

Our testing options use a single specimen to test for common respiratory viruses, providing timely results to help you develop an appropriate care plan.

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Clinicians are encouraged to consider testing for other viral causes of respiratory illness, for example, influenza, in addition to testing for SARS-CoV-2.[2]

For more information, call your sales representative or
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Identifying the source of infection is the first step in managing patient care

Quest offers the convenience of combination testing for influenza A and B and other respiratory pathogens in conjunction with testing for SARS-CoV-2.

Molecular offerings and panels for respiratory pathogen testing	Test code	CPT® code(s)
SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Influenza A/B and RSV RNA, Qualitative NAAT	39816	87637
SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative NAAT	39448	87635
SARS-CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19) and Influenza A and B, Qualitative NAAT	31688	87636

Molecular respiratory pathogen tests and panels (non-COVID)	Test code	CPT® code(s)
Influenza A and B RNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR	16086	87502
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) RNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR	16047	87634
Influenza A and B and RSV RNA, Qualitative, Real-Time RT-PCR	91989	87631
Respiratory Viral Panel, PCR Adenovirus, SARS-CoV-2, Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Influenza A, Influenza A Subtypes H1, Influenza A Subtypes H3, Influenza B, Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV), Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 1, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 2, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 3, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 4, Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (HRSV) A/B	95512	87633
Respiratory Pathogen Panel Adenovirus, *Chlamydophila pneumoniae*, SARS-CoV-2, Coronavirus (HKU1/229E/NL63/OC43), Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Influenza A, Influenza A Subtypes H1, Influenza A Subtypes H3, Influenza B, Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV), *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 1, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 2, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 3, Human Parainfluenza Virus (HPIV) 4, Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (HRSV) A/B	37444	87633, 87486 (*C pneumoniae*), 87581 (*M pneumoniae*)

Components of panels can be ordered separately.

Visit our test directory to learn more about our complete portfolio of respiratory infection tests

Clinical advantages of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and respiratory molecular combination tests

- Provides high sensitivity and specificity capable of detecting 1 or more viruses[3]
- Distinguishes between SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), influenza A and B, RSV, and other respiratory pathogens with just 1 swab
- Reduces diagnostic uncertainty and can help guide early treatment management decisions[3]

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- The Quest Diagnostics molecular test, the other authorized molecular tests (together the "molecular tests"), the COVID/Flu molecular test, the COVID/Flu/RSV test, and the antibody test (together "the tests") have not been FDA cleared or approved;
- The tests have been authorized by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories;
- The molecular tests have been authorized only for the unsupervised self-collection and maintenance of nasal specimens for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens;
- The COVID/Flu molecular test and self-collection kit have been authorized only for the unsupervised self-collection and maintenance of nasal specimens as an aid in detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 and influenza A virus and influenza B virus, not for any other viruses or pathogens;
- The COVID/Flu/RSV test has been authorized only for the simultaneous qualitative detection and differentiation of nucleic acids from SARS-CoV-2, influenza A, influenza B, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and not for any other viruses or pathogens;
- The antibody test has been authorized only for the detection of IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and,
- The tests are only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

References
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Test codes may vary by location. Please contact your local laboratory for more information.

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