

LAB272 Influenza A and B RNA (Molecular)

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FTT, FOX

Specimen Type

Nasal Swab (EZ II) Nasal Pharyngeal Swab

Preferred Container

1 eSwab – nasal OR one double EZII swab set (2 swabs) from nasal

Alternate Container

Nasal swab in Saline or VTM

Nasal Pharyngeal swab in Saline or VTM

Storage Requirements

Room temperature for up to 2 hours

Refrigerated up to 24 hours

Transportation Needs

Transport refrigerated

Volume Required

1 E-swab or 1 EZII swab

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Non-nasal sample

Sample > 24 hours old refrigerated

Sample > 2 hours old room temp

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All Populations	(none)	Negative
Note		
Negative and positive results are reported to NYSDOH Bureau of Communicable Diseases.		

Available STAT

No

CPT Code

87502