

LAB2104 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FOX

Performing Location(s)

BMC, CRH, LFH, OCH, FOX

Specimen Type

Nasal Swab (EZ II)

Nasal Pharyngeal Swab

Preferred Container

1 nasal eSwab or one nasal double EZII swab set (2 swabs)

Alternate Container

Nasal swab in Saline or VTM

Nasal Pharyngeal swab in Saline or VTM

Nasal aspirate or wash in saline

Volume Required

1 E-swab or 1 EZII swab - Minimum 1 ml.

VTM/UTM/Saline – Minimum 1.5 ml

Storage Requirements

EZ II room temp for up to 2 hours

EZ II refrigerated up to 24 hours

eSwab refrigerated up to 24-72 hours (methodology dependent)

Swab in saline or VTM up to 8 hours at room temp or 24-72 hours refrigerated (methodology dependent)

Transportation Needs

Transport Refrigerated

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Non-nasal sample or non-NP Sample

EZII Swab > 2 hours room temperature

EZII Swab > 24-72 hours refrigerated (methodology dependent)

eSwab > 24-72 hours Refrigerated (methodology dependent)

Fisher brand swab

Children > 18 years

Adults < 60

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
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All Populations	(none)	Negative
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Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Molecular or Direct Antigen depending on the availability of reagents

CPT Code

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