



Announcement

January 7, 2019

NEW Rapid Influenza A/B Testing by Nucleic Acid Amplification

Beginning January 14, 2019, Pacific Diagnostics Laboratories will begin performing a Rapid PCR test for Influenza A/B testing.

- Method has a sensitivity of 97% and specificity of 98% for more reliable detection of infection.
- Highly accurate results in 20 minutes from start to finish of testing.
- No confirmatory testing required for negative results.

Pacific Diagnostics Laboratories is discontinuing the following two tests;

- Influenza A/B Antigens, Rapid (LAB924)
- Influenza Panel by PCR (LAB8707)

Test Name	Influenza A and B PCR
Test Code:	LAB10318
Specimen:	Swab
Container:	Universal Transport Media
Volume:	1mL
Collection Instructions:	Direct nasal or nasopharyngeal swabs
Transportation Temp:	Refrigerated
CPT Code:	87502

Please call our Client Services Department at 805-879-8100 for all laboratory inquiries.

Thank you for choosing Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories!