

Flu Season 2021/2022
Influenza A & B/RSV/Covid-19/Magpix MEDITECH
Acute Care Ordering Guide

Patient is asymptomatic
 (and meets criteria for testing)

Patient is symptomatic

Is patient <5 years old, bronchoscopy specimen, or
 MAGPIX testing specifically requested?

Yes

No

ORDER:

Covid-19 Asymptom –Nasopharynx

- Select correct MIC Source
- ⇒ Nasopharynx Aspirate/Wash
 - ⇒ Nasopharynx Swab
 - ⇒ Nose/Nasopharynx

OR

Covid-19 Asymptom –SalineGarg

Note: Influenza A & B/RSV/Magpix testing is not available for asymptomatic patients

ORDER:

Covid-19 Virus – Nasopharynx

AND **Virus Flu + Magpix -Nasopharynx**

Select the same MIC Source/Collection Time for both orders:

- ⇒ Nasopharynx Aspirate/Wash
- ⇒ Nasopharynx Swab
- ⇒ Nose/Nasopharynx

OR

Covid-19 Virus –Endotracheal

AND **Virus Flu + Magpix - Endotracheal**

OR

Covid-19 Virus –Bronch Wash

AND **Virus Flu + Magpix – Bronch Wash**

OR

Covid-19 Virus –Sputum

AND **Virus Flu + Magpix - Sputum**

ORDER:

Covid-19 Virus – Nasopharynx

AND **Virus Flu Panel -Nasopharynx**

Select the same MIC Source/Collection Time for both orders:

- ⇒ Nasopharynx Aspirate/Wash
- ⇒ Nasopharynx Swab
- ⇒ Nose/Nasopharynx

OR

Covid-19 Virus –Endotracheal

AND **Virus Flu Panel- Endotracheal**

OR

Covid-19 Virus –Sputum

AND **Virus Flu Panel – Sputum**

During Flu season:

- Influenza A & B/RSV and COVID-19 PCR testing will be done at an IH site for all specimens. COVID-19 and Influenza A/B & RSV orders must be entered at the same time with the same MIC source and collection time entered in order for the tests to be combined on one specimen. **Please do not attempt to add on a test - the lab will automatically add Influenza A/B/RSV if it has not been entered by the acute care ward.**
- Magpix testing – specimens negative for Influenza A & B/RSV and COVID19 PCR will be forwarded to BCCDC for MAGPIX testing