

# Point of Care ID NOW Molecular Testing



Starting: **October 31, 2019**

Molecular testing for:

- **Influenza A&B (Epic Code: POC130)**
- **Beta *Streptococcus* Group A (Epic Code: POC131)**
- **RSV (Epic Code: POC132)**

**Note: these Epic codes are for the point of care testing ONLY and do not correlate to any laboratory testing**

Molecular amplification increases the likelihood of detection and may compensate for suboptimal sample collection. Molecular assays are **more sensitive and specific** than screening methods and have a low likelihood of false results.

## Approved Sample Types:

- Influenza A&B 2 - Nasal swab, Nasopharyngeal swab, optional use of Viral Transport Media
- Beta *Streptococcus* Group A 2 – Single foam tip swab (use a tongue depressor)
- RSV - Nasopharyngeal swab, optional use of Viral Transport Media

*For optimal performance, use the swabs provided in the test kit, or refer to the product insert for more information about acceptable collection swabs.*

*If blood or mucus appears on your collected swab, please discard and recollect. Molecular tests are highly sensitive, and blood can potentially interfere. All samples should be returned to the paper wrapper, prior to sending to the laboratory or testing area. Care must be taken to not expose the swab to any ambient contamination.*

## Upstate Ambulatory clinics, live **10/31/2019**:

Upstate Pediatric and Adolescent Clinics at UHCC and Belgium Meadows  
Upstate Adult Medicine Clinic at UHCC  
Upstate Family Medicine Clinics at UHCC and Community Campus  
Upstate Internal Medicine at 550 Harrison Street

## Upstate Emergency Departments, live by **12/6/2019**:

Upstate Adult EDs, both campuses  
Upstate Pediatric ED, Downtown campus  
Upstate Golisano After Hours, Community campus