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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

SARS-CoV-2/Flu A/B/RSV PCR (FLUVID) Testing Media Change

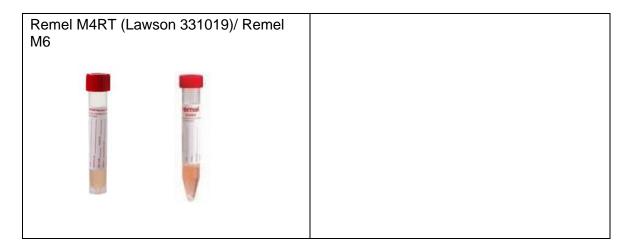
On December 4, 2023, due to an update in the testing cartridge, UCHealth labs will not be able to accept saline as a media source for SARS-CoV-2/Flu A/B/RSV PCR (FLUVID) testing.

UCHealth supply chains and laboratories have been made aware of the change and will be assisting in removing saline media from stock.

Testing Information		
Testing Affected	FLUVID (SARS COV2 + FLU A/B + RSV)	
Acceptable Specimens	Flocked swab placed in Viral Transport Media (M6, M4-RT, UVT, or UTM).	
Unacceptable Conditions	 Swab in saline media/PBS Sources other than nasal or nasopharyngeal swabs. eSwabs® Wooden-shafted or calcium alginate swabs Dry swabs (i.e. not placed in VTM) Sample not properly identified, incorrect container, insufficient volume, past stability, or leaking container 	

Acceptable Media	Unacceptable Media
Viral Transport Media (pink) including:	Media made of saline/PBS (clear) including:
BD Universal Viral Transport (UVT)	_
(Lawson 404507,	Greiner VACUETTE® 3 ml Virus
Henry Schein 1116322)	Stabilization Tube (Lawson 359563)
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