



Penn Medicine

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Update to Seasonal Respiratory Virus Testing

As we enter respiratory virus season, orders are being updated to reflect testing combinations available at all Penn Medicine entities. New Seasonal Respiratory Virus Profiles for inpatient, ED, and ambulatory environments will be available effective November 6, 2023 with the following options and indications:

Inpatient:

Seasonal Respiratory Virus Profile, Inpatient		✓ Accept
Last COVID-19 Result		
No results found for: "SARSCOV2"		
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Only order asymptomatic admission testing for specific indications defined by the Hospital Epidemiology Group.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic Diagnostic Testing - COVID-19+FLU A/B+RSV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health or Psychiatry Inpatient - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics Delivery - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Admission for Allo/Auto SCT or CART, Admission for Planned Chemotherapy - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Admission for Deceased Donor Organ Transplant or Heart/Lung Organ Transplant Recipient - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodialysis - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperbaric Therapy - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearance for Transfer to Another Facility - COVID-19		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery/Pediatric - COVID-19		
ⓘ Next Required		✓ Accept

ED (HUP/PPMC/PAH/HUP Cedar):

Seasonal Respiratory Virus Profile, ED		✓ Accept
Last COVID-19 Result		
No results found for: "SARSCOV2"		
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Only order asymptomatic admission testing for specific indications defined by the Hospital Epidemiology Group.		
Approved Asymptomatic Special Indications		
Admitted to Double Occupancy Room (PPMC ACE, PAH)		
Behavioral Health or Psychiatry Inpatient		
Obstetrics (HUP, CCH)		
Admission for Allo/Auto SCT or CART or Planned Chemotherapy (HUP34, PAH)		
Admission for Deceased Donor Organ Transplant		
Heart or Lung Organ Transplant Recipient		
Hemodialysis		
Hyperbaric Therapy (HUP34, PPMC)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic - COVID-19+FLU A/B+RSV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic discharge - COVID-19+FLU A/B		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic special indication, as listed above - COVID-19		
Next Required		✓ Accept

ED (CCH/MCP):

Seasonal Respiratory Virus Profile, ED		✓ Accept
Last COVID-19 Result		
No results found for: "SARSCOV2"		
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Only order asymptomatic admission testing for specific indications defined by the Hospital Epidemiology Group.		
Approved Asymptomatic Special Indications		
Admitted to Double Occupancy Room (PPMC ACE, PAH)		
Behavioral Health or Psychiatry Inpatient		
Obstetrics (HUP34, CCH)		
Admission for Allo/Auto SCT or CART or Planned Chemotherapy (HUP34, PAH)		
Admission for Deceased Donor Organ Transplant		
Heart or Lung Organ Transplant Recipient		
Hemodialysis		
Hyperbaric Therapy (HUP34, PPMC)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic - COVID-19+FLU A/B+RSV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Symptomatic discharge - COVID-19+FLU A/B+RSV		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic special indication, as listed above - COVID-19		
Next Required		✓ Accept

Outpatient (HUP/PPMC/PAH/HUP Cedar): COVID + Flu A/B

Outpatient (CCH/MCP): COVID + Flu A/B + RSV

À la carte selection of respiratory virus testing (e.g. Flu A/B only) will not be available due to limitations in the assay manufacturing. For expanded respiratory pathogen testing, the Respiratory Pathogen Profile (RPP) is available. Use of RPPs should be reserved for severely immunocompromised patient populations or patients who are critically ill with lower respiratory illness. Please consider the medical necessity and clinical utility of the RPP for your patient when ordering.

Respiratory Pathogen Dashboard

To provide enhanced visibility and recognition of respiratory viruses circulating in our region, a [Penn Medicine Respiratory Pathogen Weekly Summary](#) dashboard has been created. This dashboard is accessible to all in the “What’s Hot” section of the Penn Medicine Intranet homepage.