



## **Test Update 733**

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**Effective Date** 10/29/2020  
**Update Type** [Test Discontinued](#)  
**CPT Code** 86710 x2

### **TEST OBSOLETE**

#### **Influenza Virus Type A Antibody, IgG & IgM**

**Order Code:** SLFA  
**CPT Code:** 86710 x2  
**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

### **AND**

#### **Influenza Virus Type B Antibody, IgG & IgM**

**Order Code:** SLFB  
**CPT Code:** 86710 x2  
**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective October 29, 2020, MLabs will no longer offer Influenza Virus Type A Antibody, IgG & IgM (SLFA) Influenza Virus Type B Antibody, IgG & IgM (SLFB) due to lack of clinical utility per Mayo Medical Laboratories. The recommended alternative is:

#### **Respiratory Viruses by PCR (Influenza & RSV)**

**Order Code:** PCRSC  
**CPT Code:** 87631

Collection Instructions: Use flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate. M6-RT or UTM transport media is also acceptable. Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible. The possibility for virus isolation decreases as the length of storage time increases. Many viral agents will survive at room temperature for several hours; however, for optimum recovery of viruses, please refrigerate; do not freeze.

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Methodology: Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

Analytic Time: Test Set up daily, 1 day

**OR**

**Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR**

**Order Code:** RPAN

**CPT Code:** 0100U

Collection Instructions: SWAB: Use flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate. BAL FLUID: Place in sterile cup and refrigerate. M6-RT or UTM transport media is also acceptable. Deliver all specimen types to the laboratory as soon as possible. The possibility for virus isolation decreases as the length of storage time increases. Many viral agents will survive at room temperature for several hours; however, for optimum recovery of viruses, please refrigerate; do not freeze.

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Analytic Time: Test Set up daily, 1 day

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