

**Table 2: Characteristics of Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Tests (Antigen Detection Only)<sup>1</sup>**

Procedure (Manufacturer/Distributor)	Influenza Virus Types Detected	Approved Specimens <sup>2</sup>	CLIA Waived <sup>3</sup>	Uses Analyzer Reader Device
<p align="center"><b>BD Directigen™ EZ Flu A+B<sup>4</sup></b> (Becton-Dickinson &amp; Co.)</p>	A and B	<p>NP<sup>5</sup> wash/aspirate/swab Throat swab</p>	No	No
<p align="center"><b>BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B<sup>4</sup> (CLIA-waived),</b> (Becton Dickinson &amp; Co.)</p>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab/ nasal swab	Yes	Yes
<p align="center"><b>BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B<sup>4</sup> (Moderately Complex), (Becton Dickinson &amp; Co.)</b></p>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> wash/aspirate	No	Yes
<p align="center"><b>Binax NOW® Influenza A&amp;B<sup>4</sup> Test</b> (Alere Scarborough, Inc.)</p>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab, Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
<p align="center"><b>BioSign® Flu A+B<sup>4</sup></b> or <b>OraSure QuickFlu Rapid A+B Test</b> or <b>Polymedco Poly stat Flu A&amp;B Test</b> or <b>LifeSign LLC Status Flu A&amp;B (Princeton BioMedtech Corp.)</b></p>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab/aspirate/wash, nasal swab	No	No
<p align="center"><b>ClearView Exact II Influenza A&amp;B Test</b> or</p>	A and B	Nasal swab	Yes	No

<b>Alere Influenza A&amp;B Test</b> <b>(Alere Scarborough, Inc.)</b>				
<b>OSOM® Influenza A&amp;B<sup>4</sup> Test</b> <b>(Sekisui Diagnostics)</b>	A and B	Nasal swab	No	No
<b>QuickVue® Influenza A/B Test<sup>6</sup></b> <b>(Quidel Corp.)</b>	A and B	Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
<b>QuickVue® Influenza A+B Test<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(Quidel Corp.)</b>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
<b>RAMP Influenza A/B Assay</b> <b>or</b> <b>3M™ Rapid Detection Flu A+B Test<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(Response Biomedical Corp.)</b>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab/aspirate Nasal wash/aspirate	No	Yes
<b>SAS™ FluAlert A&amp;B Test<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(SA Scientific, Inc.)</b>	A and B	Nasal wash/aspirate	No	No
<b>SAS™ Influenza A Test<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(SA Scientific, Inc.)</b>	A only	Nasal wash/aspirate	Yes	No
<b>SAS™ Influenza B Test<sup>4,6</sup></b> <b>(SA Scientific, Inc.)</b>	B only	Nasal wash/aspirate	Yes	No

<b>Sofia® Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(CLIA-waived) (Quidel Corp.)</b>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> swab Nasal swab	Yes	Yes
<b>Sofia® Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(Quidel Corp.)</b>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> aspirate/ wash	No	Yes
<b>TRU FLU®<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(Meridian Bioscience, Inc.)</b>	A and B	NP <sup>5</sup> aspirate/swab Nasal wash/swab	No	No
<b>XPECT™ Influenza A/B<sup>4</sup></b> <b>(Remel Inc./Thermo Fisher Scientific)</b>	A and B	Nasal wash/swab Throat swab	No	No

1. List may not include all test kits approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Discontinued tests not included.
2. Approved respiratory specimens according to manufacturer's package insert. Note that test performance may vary if other respiratory specimens are used.
3. Ref: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/index.html>
4. Distinguishes between influenza A and B virus infections.
5. NP = nasopharyngeal.
6. Does not distinguish between influenza A and B virus infections when used alone.

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