

Face the facts.



For more facts and information about flu testing, and to test your knowledge, visit www.remel.com/flu.

Fact # 1

Regardless of the test used, the specimens **MUST** be collected correctly for optimal test results.

- Specimens should be collected early in the acute phase of infection.
- Swab specimens should be collected using swabs with a synthetic tip (e.g. polyester or Dacron®) and an aluminum or plastic shaft. Swabs with cotton tips and/or wooden shafts are not recommended. Specimens collected with swabs made of calcium alginate are not acceptable.



Fact # 2

Superior collection and transport media for respiratory viruses offers labs a wide range of benefits.

- MicroTest™ offers a dependable set of transport solutions designed to keep your lab moving in the right direction.
- The MicroTest product family provides versatility for many of your laboratory procedures, from specimen transport and holding to maintenance and long-term culture storage.



Fact # 3

For reliable respiratory results, choose high-performing rapid antigen tests for your laboratory.

- Xpect® Flu A&B and Xpect® RSV allow labs to maintain efficiency, productivity, and patient care during high volume testing.
- Results from Xpect Flu A&B and Xpect RSV allow physicians to make a rapid diagnosis with confidence, which is essential for reducing secondary testing, decreasing unnecessary antibiotic use, and guiding appropriate antiviral therapy.



Xpect®		
Description	REF	Units/Pk
Xpect® Flu A&B	R24600	20 tests/KIT
Xpect® RSV	R24601	30 tests/KIT
Swabs		
Product Name	REF	Units/Pk
Nylon Flocked Swabs, Traditional Tip	R12540	1000/PK
Nylon Flocked Swabs, Micro-Tip	R12541	1000/PK
BactiSwab™ NPG	R12300	100/PK
BactiSwab NPG	R12310	1000/PK

MicroTest™		
Product Name	REF	Units/Pk
M4®	R12500	72 tubes/PK
M4 Female/Male Kit	R12570	100 kits/PK
M4RT®	R12505	72 tubes/PK
M4RT Female/Male Kit	R12578	100 kits/PK
M4RT w/traditional flocked swab	R12565	100 kits/PK
M4RT w/micro-tip flocked swab	R12566	100 kits/PK
M5®	R12515	72 tubes/PK
M6®	R12530	72 tubes/PK
M6 Female/Male Kit	R12582	100 kits/PK
M6 w/traditional flocked swab	R12560	100 kits/PK
M6 w/micro-tip Flocked swab	R12561	100 kits/PK

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