

Technical Bulletin

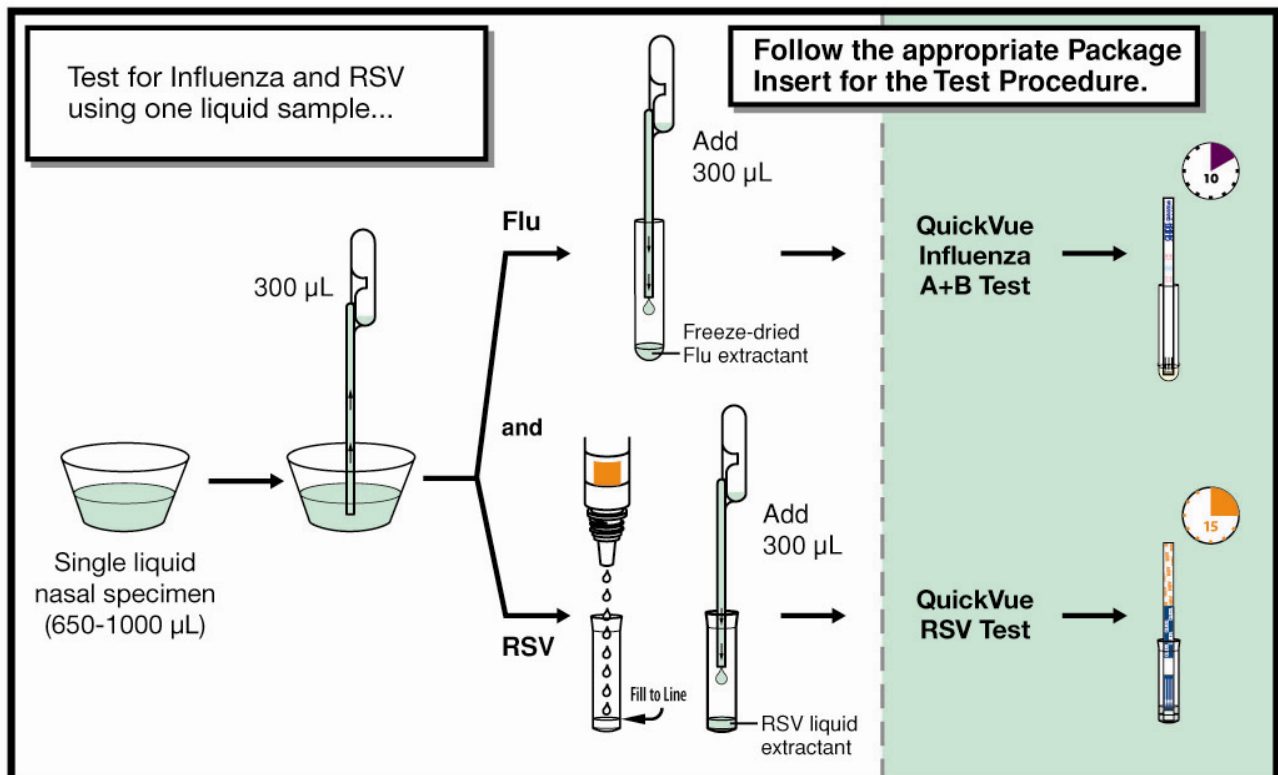
QuickVue® Influenza A+B Test and QuickVue® RSV Test: Test for Both Influenza and RSV Using One Patient Sample

One patient sample is sufficient to perform both the QuickVue Influenza A+B and QuickVue RSV tests.

Liquid Nasal Specimens

Following your Institution's protocol for obtaining liquid nasal specimens, use a specimen container to collect 650-1000 µL of patient sample. Then follow the sample preparation procedure shown below in Figure 1 and the test procedures in the QuickVue Influenza A+B and QuickVue RSV package inserts.

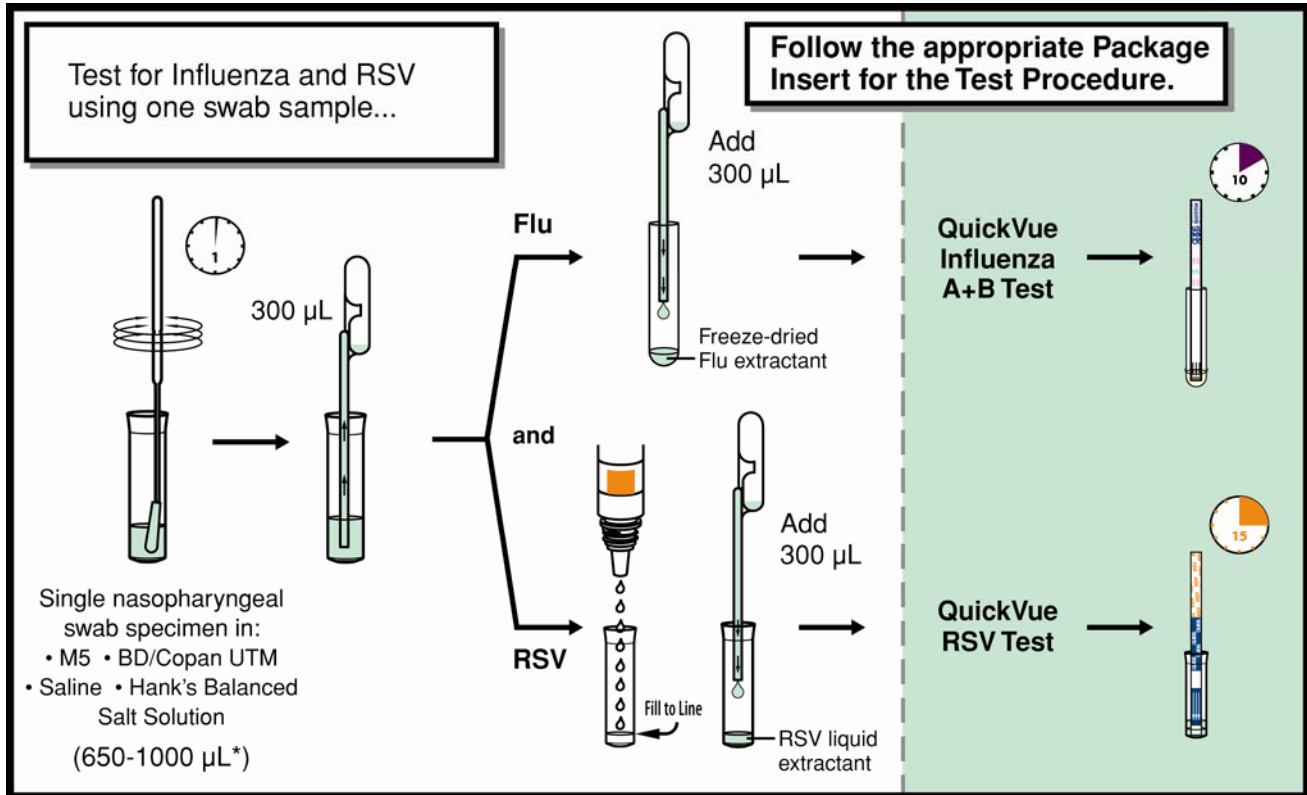
Figure 1: Sample Preparation for Wash and Aspirate Specimens



Nasopharyngeal Swab Specimens

Using one nasopharyngeal swab (NPS) specimen, elute the NPS in 650-1000 μL of saline or indicated media by vigorously rotating the swab in the diluent. Then keep swab in the diluent for one (1) minute. Follow the sample preparation procedure shown below in Figure 2 and the test procedures in the QuickVue Influenza A+B and QuickVue RSV package inserts.

Figure 2: Sample Preparation for Nasopharyngeal Swab Specimens



*Use minimal amount of saline or media, as excess volume will dilute the amount of antigen in the specimen. If transport to the lab is required for cell culture, ensure adequate volume of the specimen is available.

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800-874-1517 (USA only), 858-552-1100 or technicalsupport@quidel.com if you have any questions regarding the QuickVue Influenza A+B test, QuickVue RSV test or any other Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

If necessary, please contact Quidel Technical Support for specimen tubes or saline vials.

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