



# QuickVue®

## Technical Bulletin

### Use of Transport Media with the QuickVue RSV 10 Test Kit

When using transport media with swab samples, minimal dilution of the sample is recommended. Care should be taken so as not to excessively dilute the specimen, as this may result in decreased test sensitivity. One (1) milliliter or less is suggested for optimal rapid test performance. When performing the QuickVue test, use 300 µL of sample suspended in the media per the nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate procedure. You may cut the swab shaft to accommodate the transport tube length. The following transport media are compatible for use when specimens are stored at 2°C to 25°C for 24 hours with the QuickVue RSV 10 Test:

Transport Media	Recommended SKU
BD Universal Viral Transport Media	BD Cat. #220244, 1 mL (Manufactured by Copan, Cat. #350C)
Bartels Flextrans Media	Various
Copan Universal Transport Media	*Copan Cat. #350C, 1 mL Distributed by Quidel, Cat. #350-CHL, and by BD (see above).
Hank's Balanced Salt Solution	Various
M5 Media	Various
Saline	Various

\*Only available through distribution.

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