

## TEST CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** December 17, 2021

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

## INFLUENZA A/B PCR 8810

## **QUICK REFERENCE**

Effective immediately, the collection container for the Influenza A/B PCR assay (8810/LAB8810) has changed.

## **DETAILS**

The Influenza collection kit previously used to collect specimens for the <u>Influenza A/B PCR</u> assay is no longer available. Effective immediately, the suggested collection container is the <u>Copan UTM-RT</u>.

- Influenza PCR collection kits have been removed from the supply catalog
- The Influenza PCR test catalog entry has been updated to indicate to use the Copan UTM-RT for collection
- Any pending orders for the Influenza PCR collection kit will be filled with the Copan UTM-RT
- Any Influenza kits that your site has in stock *can be used for collections for the Influenza A/B PCR* assay; these containers are still acceptable and specimens will not be rejected

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Allina Health Laboratory Client Services or your Account representative.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department