

**RSV, RAPID ANTIGEN**  
**6533A/LAB6533A**

**QUICK REFERENCE**

Effective October 1, 2022, the RSV, Rapid Antigen assay (6533A/LAB6533A) will no longer be performed at Allina Health Laboratory.

**DETAILS**

Allina Health Laboratory has validated instrumentation to increase capacity for COVID and Influenza PCR testing at all hospital sites. RSV PCR testing is available with results available less than 24 hours from receipt at the performing laboratory.

- The Pediatric COVID/Flu/RSV Panel (14423/LAB14423) is restricted to children <6 years old who do not require hospitalization.
- The RSV by NAAT (14483/LAB14483) is available without age restriction, also, to those not requiring hospitalization. To note, if testing for COVID plus Influenza and/or RSV is needed, two (2) separate NP swabs are required. One for COVID/FLU and one for RSV.
- Respiratory Panel Multiplex PCR (12653/LAB12653) test remains available for emergency department/observation patients, in-patients, and high-risk outpatients (immunocompromised or underlying cardiac/lung conditions) presenting with signs and symptoms of acute respiratory illness.

Test Guidance:

**Order and collection instructions**

Patient Age	Orders	Collect
Any age	COVID 19 Collection [LAB14315] and Influenza A/B PCR [LAB8810]	1 NP swab required if both tests ordered simultaneously.
< 6 years ONLY	Pediatric COVID/Flu/RSV Panel [LAB14423]	1 NP swab
Any age	Respiratory Panel Multiplex PCR [LAB12653]	1 NP swab
Any age	RSV by NAAT [LAB14483]	1 NP swab may not be shared with other above tests.

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