



# Multiplex Respiratory PCR Testing

## ■ Rapid diagnosis within 24 hours

The rapid and accurate detection of respiratory pathogens is clinically important. The advantages of specific pathogen detection include the availability of prognostic information, instituting appropriate infection control precautions and limiting the use of unnecessary antibiotics and diagnostic testing.

## SydPath currently performs Multiplex Respiratory PCR for the wide range of pathogens listed below.

Influenza A  
Influenza B  
Parainfluenza 1, 2, 3 and 4  
RSV-A/B  
Rhinovirus  
Enterovirus  
Coronavirus HKU-1  
Coronavirus NL63  
Coronavirus OC43  
Coronavirus 229E  
hMPV  
Adenovirus  
Bordetella pertussis  
Bordetella parapertussis

## How to order

- Request "Respiratory PCR" on our pathology request forms
- This test is fully Medicare Rebatable

## Sample Required

- Nasopharyngeal collection using Copan UTM PCR Swab

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