

Technical Bulletin

Multitrans™ Medium Compatibility With the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test Kit

Samples should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If transport of the samples is required, the following transport media have been tested and found to be compatible with the QuickVue Influenza

- BD Universal Viral Transport Media
- Bartels Flextrans Media
- Copan Universal Transport Media
- Hank's Balanced Salt Solution
- M5 Media
- Saline

A+B Test:

• Storage of sample in a clean, dry, closed container

If transport media is used, 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. The amount is dependent on the container size, 1 mL or less is suggested.

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.) or technicalsupport@quidel.com if you have any questions regarding the QuickVue Influenza A+B Test or any Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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