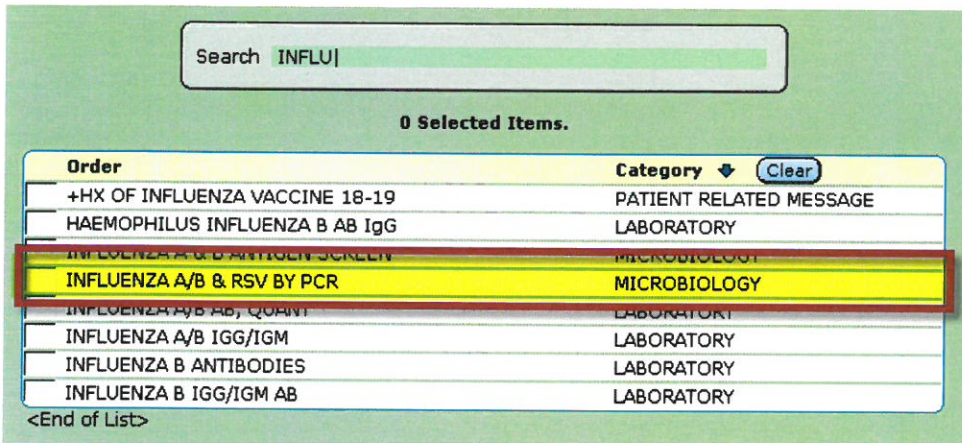
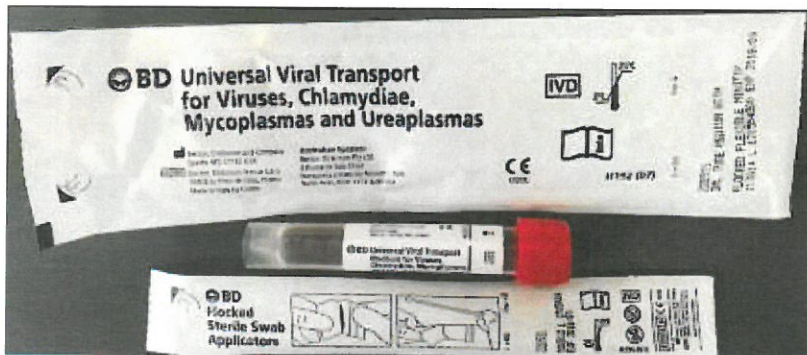


Effective **Monday, January 7, 2019 (~10am)**, the Laboratory will offer a combined Influenza A/B and RSV test.

The test is ordered in Meditech by the name "INFLUENZA A/B & RSV BY PCR", replacing the current tests, "Influenza A&B Antigen Screen" and "RSV AG SCREEN".



The sample required is a NASOPHARYNGEAL swab in viral transport media. The BD Universal Viral Transport has been added to the nursing unit pars by Procurement.



The test is performed STAT by the laboratory with results expected in less than 45 minutes.

Should you have any questions, please contact Microbiology at x3914.