

ATTACHMENT B

Wipe Test Procedure

1. Wipe Testing should be performed semi-annually at minimum for all molecular testing. Semi-annual Wipe testing will be placed in the recurring calendar binder. Wipe Testing results as part of troubleshooting a positivity concern will be attached to the Quality Variance form when needed.
2. Dip a swab into appropriate transport media and wipe along the surfaces you wish to test.
3. Place the swab back into the transport media and tighten the cap.
4. Vortex the sample for 60 seconds before the sample is run on the instrument.
5. Attach all instrument print outs to the back of the Wipe Test worksheet and place in the appropriate binder.
6. The Technical Supervisor or designee will review the Wipe Test within a month of it being performed.