* The BinaxNOW RSV kit can ONLY be used in patients 5 years and younger in age
* Single use gloves must be wore during the entire collection and testing process
  + BDHS hand hygiene policy must be followed. See test procedure for details.
* NP swabs and Nasal Washes are acceptable specimens
  + Nasal Washes should not be placed in the Elution Vials
    - This will dilute the sample, which may result in a false negative test
  + NP swabs should be placed in the Elution Vials to remove the specimen from the swab
* Test Procedure
  + Take out and open one test kit.
  + Be sure to label each test that you set up with the patient’s information
  + Fill supplied pipette with eluted sample.
  + There CAN NOT be any air bubbles in the lower part of the pipette. This will result in erroneous results.
  + Slowly add the entire contents of the pipette to the White sample pad.
  + Immediately peel off the adhesive liner from the test device to seal and close the cover.
  + Allow test to run for 15 minutes.
  + Observe results in the reaction window.
  + The internal control line must be present for the test to be valid.
* The test runs for 15 minutes and can NOT be interpreted past that time.
* The internal control line must be present otherwise the test is to be considered invalid and must be repeated.

**Please review the lab procedures in the BDHS organization-wide Policies and Procedures manual. This manual may be found in SharePoint under the Policies and Procedures tab, Organization Wide Procedures, Laboratory. You will be asked to locate these procedures by an inspector.**

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