



# Products for Influenza

## Transport Media and Kits

*Note: A nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate or nasal wash/aspirate specimen is recommended to be collected for recovery of the Influenza virus. Hardy offers nylon flocked swabs and traditional dacron or rayon swabs on a flexible wire shaft for this purpose. Our CVM liquid transport media can be used for all viruses, and is suitable for use with PCR or culture techniques. CVM can also be used for Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma, and Chlamydia. Refrigerate after collection, but do not freeze. This product has been validated to keep viruses viable for 48 hours at room temperature, but refrigeration will lengthen the viability period. The CVM transport media is available with or without swabs, with or without beads (beads are recommended for enhanced Chlamydia recovery).*

### **CVM Viral Transport Kits – with NP flocked swab**

CVM Flocked Swab Kit, for nasopharyngeal specimen collection, CVM media is suitable for Chlamydia, Viruses, and Mycoplasma, 15x120mm polypropylene centrifuge tube, 2ml fill of transport media, nylon flocked NP swab on a thin flexible plastic shaft that is scored for breaking, includes a zip lock bag, by Hardy Diagnostics, 25 tests/kit  
Cat. No. R96KNP  
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### **CVM Viral Transport Medium – no swab**

As above, but without swabs, 20 tubes/pkg, Cat. No. R96  
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### **CVM Viral Transport Medium – with beads, no swab**

As above, but media contains glass beads (recommended for Chlamydia), without swabs, 20 tubes/pkg, Cat. No. R396  
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### **CVM Viral Transport Medium – 1ml, no swab**

As above, but with 1ml fill of transport media in a 16x100mm round bottom polystyrene tube, without swabs, not recommended for centrifugation, 20 tubes/pkg, Cat. No. R296

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### **Viral Transport Medium – 2ml, no swab**

As above, but labeled for “viral transport”, 2ml fill of media, 15x120mm polypropylene centrifuge tube, without swabs, 20 tubes/pkg., Cat. No. R99

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## **Collection Swabs**

### **Flocked Swab, Nasopharyngeal, Flexible Mini-tip – no tube**

A nylon flocked swab on a flexible thin plastic shaft for NP specimen collection, scored at 5 inches from the tip for easy breaking, individually wrapped and sterile

by Copan Diagnostics

Cat. No. 503CS01BX, 100 swabs/box

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Cat. No. 501CS01BX. 100/box - as above, but with a score mark at 4 inches from the tip.

Cat. No. 501CS01, 1,000 swabs/case – as above, but with a score mark at 4 inches from the tip.

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### **Dacron Swab, Nasopharyngeal– no tube**

Sterile swab without tube, without media

Straight aluminum wire, dacron tip

Single, individually wrapped

Cat. no. 4175BX, 100 per box

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Cat. No. 4175CS, 1,000 per case

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### **Rayon Swab, Transporter – with tube**

Sterile rayon swab on a twisted wire shaft, very flexible, in a plastic transport tube, without transport media

Single, individually wrapped

Cat. No. 4168BX, 100/box

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Cat. No. 4168CS, 1,000/box

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## Influenza Test Kits

*Note: The 2009 H1N1 virus is a type of Influenza A virus. This virus may be detectable by rapid tests for Influenza A, but not in all cases. Rapid test kits cannot distinguish between subtypes of Influenzae Type A, and thus cannot distinguish between the seasonal flu and the 2009 H1N1 virus.*

*A recent [study](#) released by the CDC showed that the Quidel QuickVue Influenza A+B had the highest sensitivity (69%) when compared to the BD Directigen EZ Flu A+B (49%) and the BinaxNOW Influenza A&B (40%) kits when tested with the 2009 H1N1 strain. In addition, the Quidel kit had the highest sensitivity of the three kits when tested for the seasonal flu (80%). The CDC states “although a positive rapid influenza test can be used in making treatment decisions, a negative result does not rule out infection with Novel Influenza A ( H1N1) virus.” If a more definitive test is required, rRT-PCR or virus isolation should be performed.*

### **QuickVue Influenza A+B kit**

Tests for and differentiates between Influenza A or B, 30 seconds of hands-on time, 10 minutes total time, easy read-out, CLIA waived  
25 tests kit, by Quidel, Cat. No. 20183

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News Bulletin from Quidel...

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Technical Insert for the QuickVue Kit...

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## Hand Sanitizers



### **Alpet E3 Plus - Hand Sanitizer Spray**

Ethanol based with emollients to keep hands soft, approved for use with food handlers, unscented, safe, for waterless no-rinse sanitizing, rated to kill 99.99% of gram negative and positive bacteria, effective against viruses, by Best

Six one liter pump spray bottles, Cat. no. SA10012

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Four one gallon bottles, Cat. no. SA10014

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### **Medi-Fect - Hand Sanitizer Gel**

Alcohol gel with aloe vera, will not dry hands, keeps skin soft, conforms to CDC guidelines for hand sanitizers  
4oz travel size, Cat. no. 177E4OZ

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16oz pump bottle, Cat no. 177E16OZ

[more information](#)

One gallon, Cat. no. 177E1GL

[more information](#)



## Disinfectants

### **Cavicide Disinfectant**

Contains quaternary ammonium and 17% alcohol with detergent, recommended for benchtop cleaning and disinfection, best all around disinfectant, non-toxic, ready to use, broad spectrum of kill against bacteria, viruses, and fungi, contains no harmful phenols, glutaraldehyde, or bleach, by Metrex  
2oz travel size, Cat. no. 131002

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8oz spray bottle, Cat. no. 131008

[more information](#)

24oz bottle with sprayer, Cat. No. 131024

[more information](#)

One gallon, Cat no. 131000

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### **CitriGuard Disinfectant**

A quaternary ammonium disinfectant, no alcohol, Active ingredients: n-alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride and ethyl-benzyl ammonium chloride, also contains detergent for cleaning power, broad spectrum of activity against viruses, bacteria, and fungi, ready to use, by Healthlink 32 ounce spray bottle, Cat. No. 7160

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### **DisCide Pop-up Wipes**

Towelettes contain quaternary ammonium and alcohol for dual killing action. Convenient pop-up containers, for those who prefer not to spray, by Palmero 10.5 x 10.5", 60 per container, Cat. no. 10DIS

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6 x 7", 160 per container, Cat. no. 60DIS

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Wall rack for above, Cat. no. 109

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## **Face Masks**



### **Masks, N95, Particulate Respirator**

The N95 Particulate Respirator mask meets WHO and CDC recommended protection levels. The NIOSH defined bacterial filtration efficiency delivers the safe protection needed against airborne pathogens and contamination. A trio of patented and exclusive design features supplies additional protection and comfort benefits unmatched in the industry. The Magic Arch® holds the mask away from the nose and mouth for comfortable breathing and the Positive Facial Lock® with the Twist-Seal® chin piece design helps any wearer create a perfect fit with no gaps that might allow small particles to be inhaled around the edges of the mask. Downward vision is not restricted for added safety. NIOSH Approved. One size fits all. By Best Sanitizers 210 masks/case, Cat no. USP10206

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Fit Test Kit – Optional, for the N95 masks above, Cat. No. 6565000

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*Current information on masks from the CDC...[click here](#)*

*Learn why N95 masks give you the best protection...[click here](#)*

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## Links for Influenza Updates

Swine Flu update from the CDC. Check often for updates.  
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Infection control guidelines from the CDC.  
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Situation updates from the World Health Organization  
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