quick reference guide

for use with nasal and nasopharyngeal swab specimens.
a certificate of waiver is required to use the test.

test procedure:

1. twist cap off the extraction buffer vial.
2. insert the swab through the ridges into the liquid.
3. spin swab 10 times to mix the specimen.
4. discard the swab.

note: nasal swabs may not reach the bottom of the vial. ensure that the swab is fully immersed in the liquid when mixing.

interpretation of results:

influenza a positive

influenza b positive

negative

invalid

+ look closely when interpreting the results!

the control line must be present for the result to be valid.

the appearance of any shade of a very light or faint pink to purple line at the a test line and/or b test line along with a c control line indicates a positive result for the presence of influenza a and/or b viral antigen.

even if you see a very light or faint pink to purple test line, as long as the control line is present, it is a positive test result.

external quality control procedure:

to perform a positive or negative control test, complete the steps in the test procedure section, treating the control swab in the same manner as a patient swab.

minimally, sekisui diagnostics recommends that positive and negative external controls be run with each new lot, shipment received, and with each new untrained operator.

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