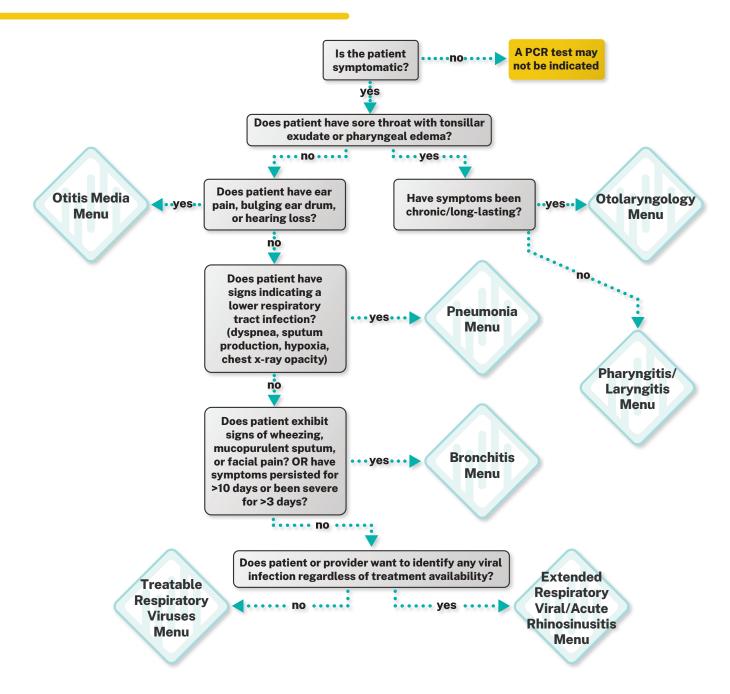
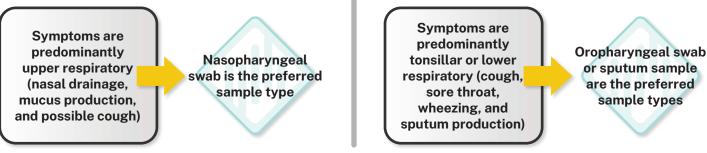
Respiratory Infection Menu Selection Guide





How to select the right sample type for your patient:



These are recommendations only. Providers should always use their best clinical judgement.

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Classification of Microorganisms

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Recommended to Treat

Chlamydia pneumoniae Legionella pneumophila

Mycoplasma pneumoniae

Streptococcus pyogenes (Group A Strep)

Recommended to Treat if Patient is High-Risk

Influenza virus A, B

Respiratory syncytial virus

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

Supportive Care

Adenovirus

Coronavirus (229E, NL63, OC43, and HKU1)

COVID-19 Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)

Enterovirus D68

Epstein-Barr virus

Human metapneumovirus

Parainfluenza virus (types 1,2,3,4)

Rhinovirus / Enterovirus

Common Colonizers (Can become pathogenic)

Haemophilus influenzae

Moraxella catarrhalis

Staphylococcus aureus

Streptococcus agalactiae (Group B Strep)

Streptococcus pneumoniae

Streptococcus dysgalactiae (Group C & G Strep)

Fusobacterium nucleatum, necrophorum

Uncommon in Immunocompetent Patients (Use clinical judgment when making treatment determination)

Acinetobacter baumannii

Enterobacter cloacae complex, Klebsiella (Enterobacter) aerogenes

Escherichia coli

Klebsiella pneumoniae, oxytoca

Proteus mirabilis, vulgaris

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Serratia marcescens

CDC Antibiotic Treatment Recommendations

Adult Outpatient¹

Acute rhinosinusitis/uncomplicated bronchitis: Watchful waiting is encouraged for uncomplicated cases where bacterial infection is established and for which reliable follow-up is available.

Pediatric Outpatient²

Acute sinusitis: Watchful waiting for up to 3 days may be offered for children with acute bacterial sinusitis with persistent symptoms. Antibiotic therapy should be prescribed for children with acute bacterial sinusitis with severe or worsening disease.