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Dear Valued BD Customer,

BD is pleased to announce the recent [Emergency Use Authorization](#) (EUA) granted for the **BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A+B**. COVID-19 and Influenza present with similar symptoms, so this new product will assist clinicians in quickly differentiating between COVID-19 and Influenza with a single sample and test. This product will be available in the summer of 2021 in preparation for the upcoming Flu season. This system is **only** compatible with BD Veritor™ Plus Analyzers with v5.50 Firmware or higher.

The system is indicated for simultaneous qualitative detection and differentiation of SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid antigen and/or influenza A and B nucleoprotein antigens directly from anterior nasal swab samples taken from individuals who are suspected of a viral respiratory infection consistent with COVID-19 by a healthcare provider, within the first six days of symptom onset. Emergency use of this test is limited to authorized laboratories.

Product information

Product Description: BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A+B

BD SKU: 256088

Required hardware: BD Veritor™ Plus Analyzer with v5.50 firmware or higher. Note, Analyzers with v5.40 firmware or lower are not able to be updated to v5.50 or higher. A new Analyzer will need to be ordered from BD to run this assay if current Analyzers have v5.40 firmware or lower.

Kit contents: 30 nasal swabs, 30 unitized reagent tubes, 30 test devices, 1 SARS-CoV-2 positive control swab, 1 Flu A positive control swab, 1 Flu B positive control swab, Proper Nasal Swab Sample Collection Guide, Quick Reference Instructions, link to digital eIFU.

Specimen Type: Dual anterior nares collection

Time to result: 15 minutes, test device can be read at 15 minutes but no later than 20 minutes

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[Instructions for Use](#)

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[Fact Sheet for Patients](#)

We are excited to offer this product as a solution for the upcoming 2021-2022 Flu season. If you have additional questions about testing with the BD Veritor™ Plus System, please contact us at **1-844-823-5433** or VeritorCares@bd.com.

Kind Regards,

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