# Unique ePlex® software features support rapid, actionable results

When hospital resources are strained, communication of test results can be delayed.

Customizable treatment recommendations can be included with each test result ensuring doctors have the information needed to quickly make decisions about patient care.





**Decrease unnecessary antibiotic use. Antimicrobial resistance** (AMR)

is one of the

top 10 public health threats?

Overuse of antimicrobials contributes to AMR. When comprehensive test results are available in < 3 hours, fewer patients received antibiotics<sup>8</sup>

- Reducing risk of adverse side effects
- Minimizing spread of AMR

#### Be confident in your results

Identifying what is making a person sick can be reassuring for the patient and their family.

Ruling out a more serious infection gives patients the confidence to safely resume normal activities and spend time with loved ones.



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# ePlex® Respiratory Pathogen Panel 2\* (RP2)

Your frontline test for respiratory infections



### Be confident in your results

The ePlex® RP2 Panel can help differentiate between SARS-CoV-2 and other common respiratory pathogens



• This test has not been FDA cleared or approved. This test has been authorized by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories. This test has been authorized only for the simultaneous qualitative detection and differentiation of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 and multiple respiratory viral and bacterial organisms and this test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnostics for OVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner. The ePlex RP2 Panel may be described by the indicated 2022 CPT or PLA codes. This information cannot cover all situations or all third-party payors' rules or policies, and is not intended to be, and should not be interpreted as, a guarantee or assurance of coverage or payment. Individual providers are responsible for exercising independent clinical judgment in selecting the codes that most accurately reflect a patient's condition and the procedures

#### **COVID-19** highlighted the value of rapid comprehensive testing



More awareness of testing options has led patients to demand highly sensitive and accurate PCR tests, like the ePlex® RP2 Panel, when they have respiratory illness.

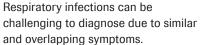
#### **PCR** tests

- The "gold standard" for detection of SARS-CoV-2 and other viruses and bacteria
- Can detect very small amounts of genetic material

#### Antigen tests1

- Not as sensitive as PCR
- May require additional testing to confirm the results

## Diagnose cause of illness with a single test



sick by detecting more than 20 of the most

Adenovirus Influenza A H1-2009 Coronavirus 229E Influenza A H3 Coronavirus HKU1 Influenza B Parainfluenza 1 Coronavirus NL63 Coronavirus OC43 Parainfluenza 2 Human Metapneumovirus Parainfluenza 3 Human Rhinovirus/ Parainfluenza 4

Enterovirus Respiratory Syncytial Virus A SARS-CoV-2 Respiratory Syncytial Virus B Influenza A Chlamydia pneumoniae Influenza A H1 Mycoplasma pneumoniae

#### Severe respiratory infections can lead to hospitalization or death

While most respiratory infections are mild, complications such as pneumonia, inflammation or sepsis can occur.2 Rapid, comprehensive testing to identify the cause of illness can help clinicians determine the best care for each patient.

#### People at high risk for complications<sup>3,4,5</sup>

- Pregnant women
- Children < 2 and adults 65+</li>
- Residents of nursing homes or long term care facilities

#### Medical conditions that increase risk

- Stroke
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Obesity (BMI > 40)
- Weakened immune system
- Blood, lung, heart, kidney and liver disease



#### **Preparing for the unexpected**

Many respiratory viruses circulate in predictable seasonal patterns. For the winter months, or "flu season." Social distancing and other measures to reduce the spread of SARS-CoV-2 have changed the typical patterns, making it hard to predict what may happen during the upcoming flu season and beyond.6

Doctors should be aware of increasing rates of respiratory viruses other than influenza and SARS-CoV-2 and consider testing for multiple respiratory pathogens.

#### Who should be tested?

- All inpatients with respiratory symptoms
- Emergency department patients with respiratory symptoms who may be admitted
- Any person at risk for complications







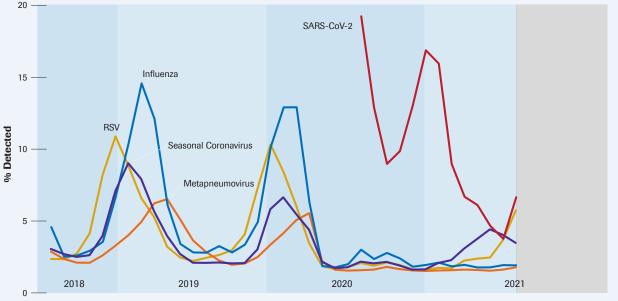


and overlapping symptoms.



Quickly determine what is making the patient common pathogens:

## Respiratory virus circulation patterns 2018-2021



\*GenMark Internal Data. Data generated August 2021.