



2009 H1N1 Influenza A (Swine Flu)

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Medical Diagnostic Laboratories, L.L.C. is proud to announce testing for the **2009 H1N1 Swine Influenza virus** as the most recent addition to its *NasoSwab*[™] platform. During the spring of 2009, a novel strain of H1N1 influenza was detected within the United States that escalated to pandemic proportions. This newly emergent strain of influenza virus is a global health concern because it represents an antigenically distinct viral strain against which individuals have little or no immunity. In addition to its capacity to detect the 2009 H1N1 virus through Real-Time PCR, MDL's new assay, Test 1125, also provides information about the dominant mutation associated with **oseltamivir (Tamiflu[™])** resistance at no additional charge. Combined, these assays provide physicians with the most clinically relevant and inclusive information required for optimal treatment of patients.

A comprehensive technical bulletin about 2009 H1N1 swine influenza can be found here: ([Click Here](#)).