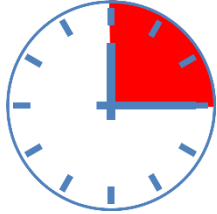


POCT COV/FLU/RSV Testing

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Please ensure that your hands are clean and that you are wearing **gloves** whilst preparing the cartridge



1. After taking the sample, wait **15 minutes** to inactivate any viruses present



2. **Invert** the sample 5 times to ensure that the sample is mixed (do **not** shake)



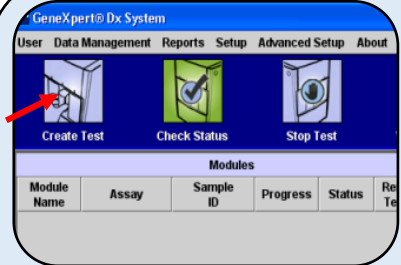
3. Take a **cartridge** and **pipette** out of the box. Place the sample label on the cartridge



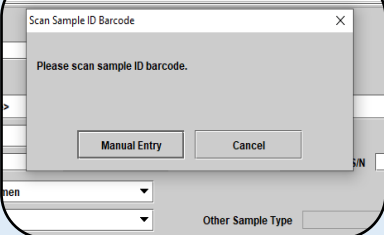
4. Open the lid and pipette the sample into the large well on the top of the cartridge



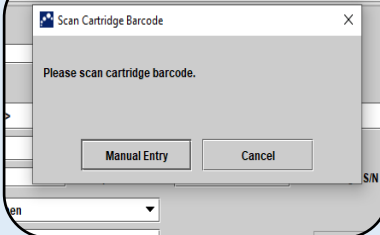
5. Close the cartridge lid and discard the pipette in a **clinical waste bin**. Remove gloves



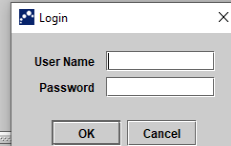
6. On the laptop screen, click **Create Test**



7. When prompted, scan the **Sample ID Barcode** with the barcode reader



8. Then scan the **Cartridge Barcode**



9. Click **Start Test**. You will then need to enter your personal username and password



10. Load the cartridge onto the analyser. A light will flash above the bay you need to use



11. Shut the door to the bay firmly. It will **click** when shut correctly

12. The test will take around **40 minutes**. Results will be sent across to EPIC automatically.

It may take several minutes for the results to come across.

Used cartridges can be disposed of in a **clinical waste bin**

Wipe down all surfaces after use