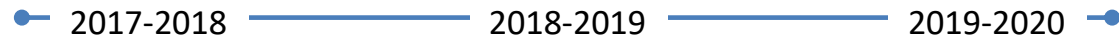


# Evaluation of Rapid POCT of Influenza in the ED

## STUDY PERIOD: INFLUENZA SEASONS



## PRE-POCT:

RAPID TESTING IN THE LABORATORY

Rapid Molecular

Available: 0800-2000, or next day.

## POCT IMPLEMENTATION:

RAPID TESTING IN THE ED

Rapid Molecular

Available: 24/7

## OUTCOMES EVALUATED:

- Absolute number of confirmed healthcare-associated influenza cases (>48 hrs of admit)
- 30-day intensive care unit admissions
- 30-day all cause mortality
- Average ED admissions
- Average ED wait time while waiting for ward bed



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