For QC testing, select Run QC Test on the Home screen, and follow the displayed instructions. Refer to Running a QC Test in the Alere™ i Instrument User Manual for further details.

Note: The QC test is run in the same manner as a Patient Test. See the other side for step by step instructions.

1. Touch 'Run QC Test'
2. Select Influenza A & B from the menu.
3. Confirm the test type to match the QC sample intended for testing by touching 'OK' and following the on screen prompts to complete testing.
4. Touch 'Confirm Test'
   - Confirm Test: Positive QC Test

Materials Required to Run a Test:
- Test Base
- Sample Receiver
- Transfer Cartridge
- Nasal Swab

Instrument:
- Lid
- Display
- Sample Receiver Holder
- Test Base Holder

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Allow all samples to reach room temperature.
If stored at 2-8˚C, allow the blue Sample Receiver to reach room temperature.
The orange Test Base can be tested without the need to warm to room temperature.

1. **Activate the device**
   - Press the power button on the side of the Instrument.

2. **Open lid and insert Orange Test Base into Orange Test Base holder.**
   - Caution: Do not apply excessive force.

3. **Insert Blue Sample Receiver into the Blue Sample Receiver holder**

4. **When prompted, remove the foil seal and place the swab to be tested into the Sample Receiver.**
   - Keep Sample Receiver in holder while removing the seal by placing two fingers along the brim of the Sample Receiver. Remove and discard the seal.

   - Vigorously mix the swab in the liquid for 10 seconds. Press the swab head against the side of the Sample Receiver as you mix it. This helps remove the sample from the swab. Once the swab is removed, touch ‘OK’ to proceed. Discard the swab.

5a. **Press the White Transfer Cartridge into the Blue Sample Receiver**
   - Listen for a click. Look for the orange indicator to rise on the top of the Transfer Cartridge window. If the orange indicator does not rise into the window, continue pushing onto the Sample Receiver until it does.

5b. **Lift and then connect Transfer Cartridge to Test Base**
   - When Transfer Cartridge is properly attached to the Test Base, the orange indicator on the top of the Transfer Cartridge will descend. If the orange indicator does not descend, continue pushing onto the Test Base until it does.

6. **Close the lid**
   - DO NOT OPEN THE LID until Test Complete appears on the screen. Note: The test will be cancelled if the lid is opened.

   - Once test is complete, touch ‘Print’ to print test results. Touch ‘New Test’ to run a new test or ‘Home’ to return to the Home screen.

**Discard Test Pieces.**
- Attach Test Base/Cartridge onto Sample Receiver, remove all test pieces and discard.