






A study aiming to characterise and monitor patients presenting with an acute respiratory illness (ARI) to the Emergency Department – **Starting 23 November 2021**

Inclusion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 16 years • Attending ED/SATA with an acute respiratory infection presentation • Requiring testing for influenza \pm SARS-CoV-2 in the opinion of the treating clinician • Admitted to hospital
Exclusion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation with an acute respiratory presentation not felt to be due to infection • Recent discharge from hospital (within 14 days)

For ALL patients that meet the above criteria as part of usual care a TRAK order set **‘SARI-QEUH (Charisma study)’** should be requested. Results will be available on portal / TRAK. Clinicians should complete SARI tool on TURAS platform

<p>Blood samples</p> 	<p>Blood cultures</p> 
<p>Point of Care LIAT test</p> 	<p>Sputum sample</p> 
<p>Multiplex Respiratory Viral PCR</p> 	<p>Chest X-Ray (ordered separately)</p> 