## THE PANTHER FUSION™ MRSA ASSAY

Detects and differentiates *Staphylococcus aureus* (SA) and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) DNA from nasal swab samples.

The Panther Fusion™ MRSA assay brings full automation, efficiency and excellent assay performance to MRSA screening, producing accurate and comprehensive results, providing cost efficiencies to the laboratory and allowing for better patient management.

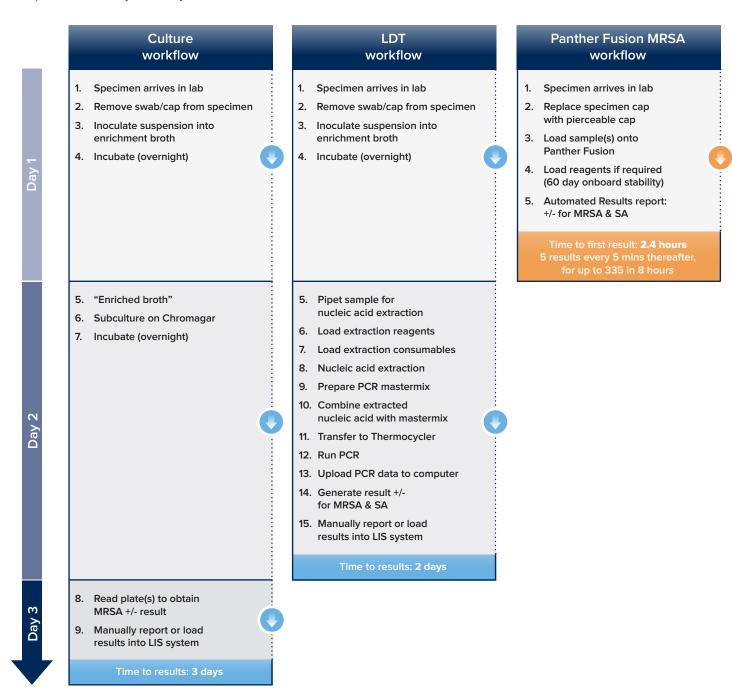
- Broad strain inclusivity, including the Bengal Bay clone, and correct identification of empty cassette variants.
- Patient-specific results with Invader Plus® chemistry for the qualitative detection and differentiation of SA and MRSA.
- Direct loading of ESwab™ nasal samples, enables fully automated sample to result processing.
- Unit-dose lyophilized reagents eliminate reagent waste and the need for manual reagent preparation.
- Ready-to-use, unit-dose format with 60-day onboard stability to help reduce waste.
- Process 335 Panther Fusion tests or combine Aptima® and Panther Fusion Assays for up to 500 tests in 8 hrs.







The Panther Fusion<sup>™</sup> MRSA assay leverages the benefits of the Panther Fusion<sup>™</sup> system, with flexible workflow and improved laboratory efficiency.



Enrichment is not a mandatory step for culture and LDT but studies have shown that enrichment improves sensitivity of culture by up to 20% compared to direct culture.<sup>1</sup>

## To see how far your lab can go, contact your Hologic representative or visit PantherFusion.com

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