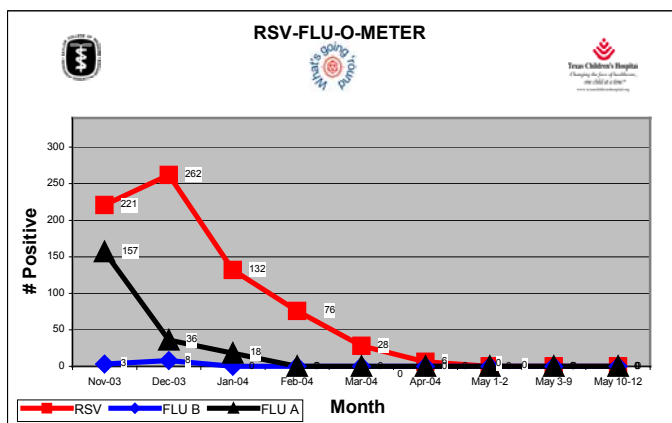
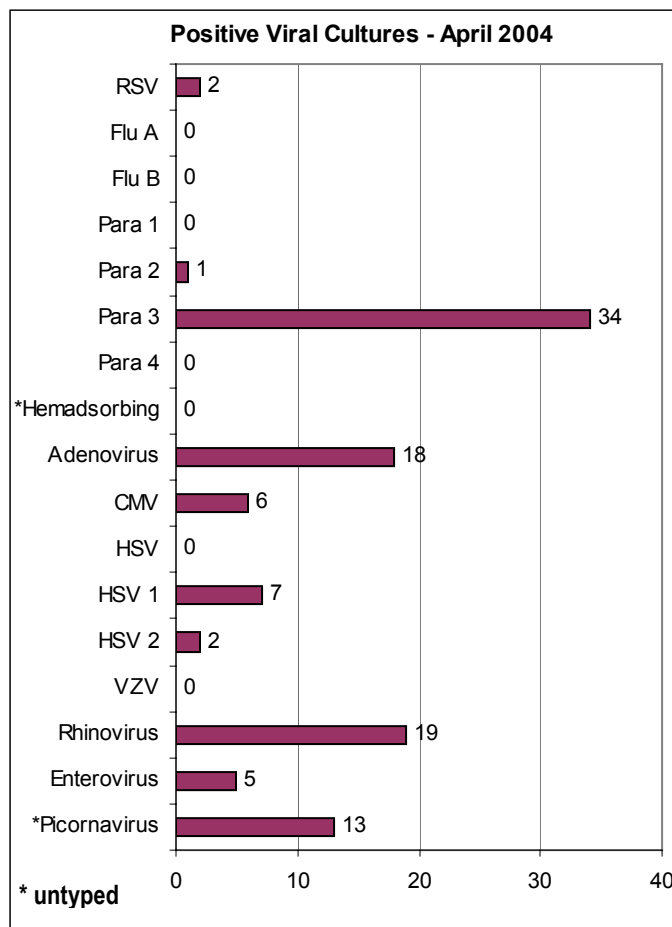




Positive Viral Cultures – April 2004

The most common virus isolated last month was parainfluenza virus type 3. Adenovirus also was common, along with picornaviruses. Very small numbers of RSV and no influenza virus have been identified recently. Therefore, do not routinely order rapid RSV and Flu A/B rapid detection tests unless you have a strong suspicion for these viruses. Febrile respiratory illnesses, including bronchiolitis, are most likely due to parainfluenza virus, adenovirus or picornaviruses at this time. See how the RSV-FLU-O-METER

[http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf) can help!



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Viral Cultures – April 2004

Total	643
Positive	107
% Positive	17

EIA Rapid Test Results – April 2004

	RSV	Flu A	Flu B
Tested	214	196	196
Positive	6	0	0
% Positive	3	0	0

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