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BioFire Diagnostics has received FDA clearance for its updated Film-Array respiratory panel. The purpose of the updated panel is to improve the detection of adenovirus. Studies performed to support the clearance of the modified panel demonstrated a 73 percent increase in the detection of adenovirus and a threefold improvement in the limit of detection when compared with the original panel.

All existing assays for the 20 viral and bacterial targets in the original respiratory panel are unchanged. The updated panel includes an additional assay designed to increase sensitivity and reactivity for the detection of adenovirus.

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