

Change to MRSA Culture and Staph aureus MRSA PCR

APPLIES TO ALL OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT LOCATIONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

To optimize testing for nasal colonization, MRSA culture (code LAB234) will be discontinued 11/2/2021 in favor of PCR. For detection of MSSA/MRSA in patients at risk for nasal colonization, Staph aureus MRSA PCR must be ordered.

Staph Aureus MRSA PCR (EPIC code LAB9295)

- Replacing MRSA Culture
- For NASAL collection only



MRSA Culture (EPIC code LAB234)

- No longer available
- For detection of MSSA/MRSA in patients at risk for colonization from sources OTHER THAN NASAL, order Staph Aureus culture (EPIC code LAB6003)



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