

Change to *Streptococcus agalactiae* (GBS) Antenatal Screening Culture Orders

APPLIES TO ALL PATIENT LOCATIONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

To decrease time to results and incrementally improve the accuracy of culture for detecting anovaginal GBS colonization, Culture Group B Strep is being replaced by Group B Streptococcus Antenatal Screening Culture, effective 2/1/22.

Culture Group B Strep (EPIC code LAB2720)

- No longer available

Group B Streptococcus Antenatal Screening Culture (EPIC code LAB9350)

- Replacing Culture Group B Strep
- Includes selective culture broth enrichment followed by PCR
- Requires a different collection swab, available through Distribution or Materials Management Warehouse



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