

Staph aureus MRSA PCR Test – Order Name Change

- Testing for nasal colonization by *Staphylococcus aureus* is ordered using the **Staph Aureus MRSA PCR; LAB9295**
- This PCR test will detect both methicillin-resistant (MRSA) and methicillin-susceptible (MSSA) *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Results in Epic will identify which type of *Staphylococcus aureus* is detected (if any)
- To clarify the analytes detected in this test, the order name will change on Monday March 10th to **Staph aureus MRSA/MSSA PCR; LAB9295**

Current test order

Name	Type	Code	Staph Aureus MRSA PCR	✓ Accept	✗ Cancel
Staph Aureus MRSA PCR	Microbiology	LAB9295	Process Instructions: Collect 2 red top nares swabs		

New test order

Name	Type	Code	Staph aureus MRSA/MSSA PCR	✓ Accept	✗ Cancel
Staph aureus MRSA/MSSA PCR	Microbiology	LAB9295	Process Instructions: Tier 1 (all credentialed providers) Collect 2 red top nares swabs This test detects the nucleic acid of both methicillin-resistant and methicillin-susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> .		

- There is **no** change in collection, testing performance, or results reporting

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