

Karius Blood Testing change

- Starting September 17th, 2026, Karius Blood Testing (Plasma Microbial Cell-free DNA) is orderable via a newly built order in Epic which replaces the current ordering process utilizing the “miscellaneous test” order
- This testing has very specific testing and interpretation indications, requiring the assistance of our infectious disease physicians’ input
 - Contact the on-call ID attending for assistance and approval during normal business hours (formal consult order is not required)
- The order has a cascade of questions and potentially prompts for additional orders which help guide both testing and interpretation
- No change to specimen collection, tube requirements, or handling

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Results
None

Central Lines

Name	Placement	Placement date	time	Site	Days	Additional info
CVC Single Lumen	06/02/26	0714	—	102	Placement: Non-Emergent	

Active Central Lines

Inactive Central Lines

Device Days (8/12/2026 to 9/10/2026)
Device Types with Zero Days

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Frequency: ONCE

At: 9/11/2026

Reference Links: Blood, Blood, Venous

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Contact Infectious Disease or the Microbiology Laboratory (315-464-4459) for further information