

# CLINICAL ALERT

## Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) should **NOT** be ordered on female patients. (PSA) is a protein produced by normal, as well as malignant, cells of the prostate gland.

**DO NOT ORDER A PSA TEST ON FEMALE PATIENTS!**

**Add a follow-up flag** for Client Services to call the account.

- If an error was made or the patient is deemed a male at birth patient, Client Services will resolve the follow up and if indicated order the test and correct the gender.