



**STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT**

Transition of Alamance Regional Medical Center Cultures to Moses Cone

Description:	ARMC will transition microbiology cultures to Moses Cone for testing. Additionally, microbiology critical values will be standardized between Moses Cone and Alamance Regional.
Implementation Date:	6/6/2017 at 0000
Performing Locations:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital</p>
Affected Locations:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital</p>
Affected Departments:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cytology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Histology</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing</p>
Specimen Type:	Various specimen types depending on culture ordered

Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	<p><b><u>GSO/Reidsville:</u></b> QM-1502L-CH Critical and Alert Values List MICRO-2318-CH SAS RSV Alert MICRO-2909-CH Eye Culture MICRO-2913-CH Biofire FilmArray Respiratory Panel Testing</p> <p><b><u>ARMC Procedures:</u></b> MICRO-734 MICRO-735 MICRO-740 MICRO-739 MICRO-100 MICRO-1001 MICRO-110 MICRO-150 MICRO-315 MICRO-320 BIOTERRORISM PLAN BACTALERT 3D OPERATING PROCEDURE MICRO-401 KWIK STIK maintaining stock QC QM-101 QM-118 QM-121 QM-104 QM-135 QM-136 QM-143 QM-106 QM-179 QM-111 SPPR-876-A-CH</p>
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<p>Notification to Client:</p>	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable  <input type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed                  Memo sent to Alamance Regional Medical Staff on 05/05/17</p> <p><b>Distribution of Memo:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dentist  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Practice  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infectious Docs #ID Docs                  (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathology  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatricians  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psych  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radiology  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks &amp; Jim Hasspacher  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Helsabeck  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Care: Sheila, Kim &amp; Marty</p>
<p>Accreditation Section:</p>	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed                  Alamance will edit their test menu once all culture testing has been resolved.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed                  Alamance will edit their analyte form once all culture testing has been resolved.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered                  Alamance will adjust their PT survey order as needed.</p>



Laboratory IT section:

**Click box and type needed changes/additions:**

Section Not Applicable

LIS changes

The following tests should be routed from AR to MC in SMART:

Test Name	Sunquest Code
Catheter Tip Culture	CTC
Respiratory Culture	RESP
Eye Culture	EYEC
Ear Culture	EARC
Genital Culture	GENC
GC Culture	GCCUL
Group B Strep Culture	GBSCUL
MRSA Screen (NASAL)	NASCUL
Fungus Culture No Smear	FCNS
CSF Culture	FLDCSF
Body Fluid Culture	FLDC
Body Fluid Culture	FLDC
Positive Blood Culture *perform BCID at ARMC	BLC, BLCSS

Reference range change/addition

Technical Failure change/addition

Critical Value change/add

Add Failed Verify flag to the following test codes:

RSVEIA (RSVA): Positive

RSVAR: Positive

RVPPCR (RSYNV): Detected

Text comments needed

Specimen collection instructions

Need to monitor TAT

CPT code for tests(s)



**ALAMANCE REGIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Culture Transition from ARMC to Moses Cone**

ARMC laboratory will transition the following cultures from in house to the Moses Cone microbiology laboratory:

**Abscess, Wound, Tissue (See order change below)**

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Technical Staff Update:

- After midnight on 06/06/17, ARMC should hold cultures for 0700 DASH courier run on 06/06/17.
- FLDCSF, FLDC, and positive BLC should be sent to Cone via STAT courier after 0000 on 06/06/17 and **not** wait for 0700 courier run.

**Wound, Abscess, and Tissue Culture Order Updates:**

An order change will also occur with the following culture types. Please see the attached nursing announcement regarding specimen types.

Current Test Code	New Test Name	New Test Code
WDC (Wound Culture)	Aerobic Culture	AEROC
TISC (Tissue Culture)	Aerobic/Anaerobic Culture	AEANC
ABSCUL (Abscess Culture)	Aerobic/Anaerobic Culture	AEANC

Specimens will be sent via DASH courier on the following schedule:

M – F	7am	10am	1pm	4pm	7pm	10pm
S & S	7am	12:15pm		5pm		10pm

**GREENSBORO/REIDSVILLE INFORMATION:**

**Critical Value Changes:**

The laboratories will standardize microbiology critical values with ARMC at midnight on 06/06/17. The following critical values will be added:

- Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Positive (both RSVEIA and RVPPCR tests)
- Eye Culture: *Pseudomonas* present
- Group B Strep: Positive on newborn (current critical only on OB patients)

STOP Initiator:

Jeff Beaman MT (ASCP), MHA

Alamance Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature:
GSO/Reidsville Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature: <i>Julia B. Peltus 6/5/17</i>