



STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT

AFB and Fungal Testing to Convert to LabCorp

Description:	The Greensboro/Reidsville campuses will convert AFB and fungal testing from Quest Diagnostics to LabCorp.
Implementation Date:	February 20 th at 9 AM
Performing Locations:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women’s Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional
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Affected Departments:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing

Specimen Type:	AFB Blood – 10 ml Sodium Heparin (green top) All other collection devices remain the same (sterile containers)
Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	N/A
Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:	N/A
Notification to Client:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed</p> <p>Distribution of Memo: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners) <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians) <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers <input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Docs #ID Docs (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam) <input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatricians <input type="checkbox"/> Psych <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager) <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks & Jim Hasspacher <input type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Helsabeck <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care: Sheila, Kim & Marty</p>
Accreditation Section:	<p>Click on the boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed <input type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered</p>
Laboratory IT section:	<p>Click box and type needed changes/additions: <input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIS changes</p>

Deactivate the following codes: AFBC, AFBSMR, BLCAFB, FC, FUNGSM
 Activate the following codes: AFSCUL, AFSMRL, FUCUST, FUNSTN
 Verify CHL orders map to new test codes (AFSCUL, AFSMRL, FUCUST, FUNSTN)
 CCRY reflex test code should be changed from FC to FUCUST.
 Create CHL panel for AFSCUL and AFSMRL to allow smear to be reported prior to finalized culture

- Reference range change/addition
- Technical Failure change/addition
- Critical Value change/add
- Text comments needed
- Specimen collection instructions
- Need to monitor TAT
- CPT code for tests(s)

GSO and Reidsville Locations:
Managers/Designees:
 Managers or appropriate designee should order 10 mL sodium heparin tubes from LabCorp on Friday, February 17th. Please separate these tubes from regular inventory. They are unacceptable for chemistry testing.

Technical Staff (Fungal and AFB Cultures Except BLCFUN):
 The Greensboro/Reidsville campuses will convert AFB and fungal testing on Monday 2/20/17 at 0900. In order to prepare for the conversion, all AFB and fungal samples ordered from 0000 to 0900 must be held by the laboratory. At 0900, the laboratory should reorder the appropriate test code per chart below and send to LabCorp via ROB batching protocols.

Technical Staff Update:

Current Order Code	SQ action	New Order Code	Collection Device
AFBC / 70280	Inactivate	AFSCUL / 183764	Sterile Container
AFBSMR / 70300	Inactivate	AFSMRL / 008618	Sterile Container
BLCAFB / 70290	Inactivate	AFSCUL / 183764	10 mL Sodium Heparin
Current Order Code	SQ action	New Order Code	Collection Device
FCNS / 70310 (ARMC only)	No Change	FCNS / 70310 (ARMC only)	Sterile Container
FC / 70320	Inactivate	FUCUST / 188243	Sterile Container
FUNGSM / 70330	Inactivate	FUNSTN / 008136	Sterile Container

Technical Staff (BLCFUN Only):
Annie Penn and Moses Cone:
 Continue to process BLCFUN orders per protocol.

MedCenter High Point, Wesley Long, and Women’s Hospital:
 Continue to send BLCFUN to Moses Cone for testing.

	<p>Technical Staff (CCRY): <i>Moses Cone Only:</i> CCRY will reflex FUCUST not FC.</p> <p>Phlebotomy Staff: As of 0000 on 2/20/17, phlebotomy must collect BLCAFB in 10 mL sodium heparin tubes. Note: Labels will not reflect specimen type change until after 0900 on 2/20/17. Disregard bottle requirement and collect in 10 mL sodium heparin tubes.</p> <p>Alamance Locations: ARMC already sends these cultures to LabCorp. Therefore, changes are minimal. No changes have occurred with fungal testing. The AFB culture order AFSCUL will no longer contain AFB smear. CHL created a panel for AFB culture which orders AFSCUL and AFSMRL together. This will allow the smear to be reported prior to the culture.</p> <p>Current AFSCUL CHL Order → Culture + smear under AFSCUL code</p> <p>New AFSCUL CHL Order → AFSCUL + AFSMRL</p>
<p>STOP Initiator:</p>	<p>Jeff Beaman MHA, MT (ASCP)</p>
<p>Medical Director Signature:</p>	<p>Quality Department will obtain signature:</p>