

# Weekly Updates

September 18, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals																														
Confidential Patients	<p>The providers are transitioning to a change in standard ordering protocol. Clinic adolescent patients aged 12-18 should have all STI and UPT testing ordered as confidential. (Wet Prep, CT/NG, Herpes, UPT, HIV, RPR, etc)</p> <p>Lab will perform a <b>'double check'</b> that providers are ordering correctly. If they are not ordered as confidential call and confirm this with the provider or MA.</p> <p>... this would mean the provider needs to cancel and reorder the labs as confidential.</p>	All Staff																														
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Competencies	Competencies are due by 12/31/15 by all employees on all testing that you perform.	All Staff																														
Venipuncture	Venipuncture is generally the best specimen. We have seen some flags on the Sysmex that may be associated with capillary specimens on children. We are investigating to see if there is a link.	All Staff																														

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**