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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Syphilis Screen

Explanation of change: The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the correct test codes to use when ordering syphilis screening. Cayuga Medical Center Laboratory employs the use of the CDC Reverse Algorithm in its testing protocol.

	Patients 28 days and older	Patients less than 28 days old
<i>Test Name</i>	Syphilis IgG w/reflex RPR	RPR, Neonate (<28 Days)
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Lab	CMC Lab
<i>Method</i>	Centaur CP	RPR kit
<i>Test Code</i>	SYPH	RPRNEO
<i>Test Type</i>	Treponemal Antibody	Non-Treponemal
<i>Reference Range</i>	Negative	Negative
<i>Confirmatory Site</i>	Mayo	Mayo
<i>Specimen</i>	SST	SST
<i>Volume Required</i>	6mL	1mL
<i>Turnaround time</i>	Twice per week	Twice per week

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