



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: January 11, 2018

Effective Date: When existing supply of MRSA Nasal kits is depleted

Title: MRSA Nasal NxG (Next Generation) Kit

Test: MRSA Nasal PCR

Explanation of change:

We currently offer rapid molecular methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) nasal screen at the Main Laboratory.

The manufacturer has recently reformulated the test as an improved "next generation" kit. Improvements include expanded coverage of new MRSA strains, as well as additional molecular primers to reduce the chance of false positive results.

Please note the following change in result reporting:

	Normal Result	Abnormal Result
Current	Negative	Positive
New	Not Detected	Detected

Please contact the laboratory at (607)274-4474 with any questions.

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