



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Effective Date: 1/8/2020

Title: HCG Testing and Gender


Test: HCG/Pregnancy Test Serum

Explanation of change: Previously, HCGP (HCG Pregnancy) was only orderable on females. If a provider wants to order a HCG on a male as a screen for a tumor, the test is sent to Mayo Clinic Labs, as CMC's method was not validated for use as a tumor marker.

Due to transgender transitions, as of 1/8/2020, we have lifted the rule preventing HCGP from being restricted to female patients. In other words, a Pregnancy test can be ordered and performed on individuals regardless of gender at Cayuga Medical Center laboratory.

Please be aware that HCG tests as tumor makers still need to be order appropriately as **HCGT** and sent to Mayo Clinic Laboratories..

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Lab	CMC Lab
<i>Test Code</i>	HCGP	HCGP
<i>Ordering Restriction</i>	Females only	No Gender Restriction
<i>Specimen</i>	SST, Main Campus MINT (PST)	SST, Main Campus MINT (PST)
<i>Volume Required</i>	6 mLs	6 mLs



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