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### Laboratory Technical Bulletin

**Date:** 7/19/2022

**Effective Date:** 7/19/2022

**Title:** Sickle Cell testing no longer performed at Cayuga Medical Center Main Lab

**Test:** Sickle Cell Screen

**Explanation:** Sickle cell testing will be discontinued at CMC lab and sent to our reference laboratory at Mayo Clinic.

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
<i>Perform Site</i>	<b>CMC Lab</b>	<b>Mayo Clinic Lab</b>
<i>Test Code</i>	SC	SC
<i>Method</i>	Hemoglobin S Solubility	Hemoglobin S Solubility
<i>Reference Range</i>	Negative	Negative
<i>Specimen</i>	Lavender	Lavender
<i>Turnaround time</i>	<b>1-4 days</b>	<b>2-5 days</b>

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