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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: October 25, 2022

Effective Date: Immediately

Title: In-House SARS COVID IgG Antibody Testing will be discontinued.

Test: COVID-IgG Antibody Test (SARS-CoV-2)

Explanation of change: On-site Covid Antibody Testing will be discontinued. Specimens will be tested at Mayo Clinic Labs, with a longer turnaround time for results.

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	Main Lab, CMC	Mayo Clinic Laboratories
<i>Method</i>	Chemiluminescence immunoassay	Chemiluminescence immunoassay
<i>Test Code</i>	SARS-CoV-2	COVTA
<i>Reference Range</i>	Not Detected	Negative
<i>Specimen</i>	SST	SST/Patient's race, ethnicity and collection date are required
<i>Volume Required</i>	6 mL	0.6 mL
<i>Turnaround time</i>	Sun.-Sat. continuous	1 to 3 days



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