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Title: VRE Culture Screen Ordering Change

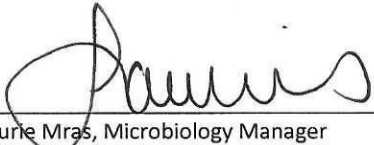
Test: VRE Culture Screen

Explanation of change:

The VRE Culture Screen will be consolidated into the Wound/Misc Culture test.

	Old	New
Test Order	VRE Screen (VRE)	Wound/Misc Culture-Gram Stain (WNDCS)
Test Site	Cayuga Medical Center (in-house)	Cayuga Medical Center (in-house)
Collection	Rectal swab preferred (misc sources also accepted) Red culturette preferred Refrigerated 3 days	Wound or misc sources (including rectal) Red culturette preferred Refrigerated 3 days
Turnaround Time	2-3 days	2-3 days

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


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