

**Date:** March 22, 2024

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2024

**Title:** Gram Negative Resistance Testing Sent to Referral Lab

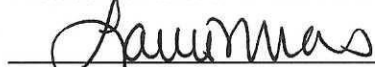
**Test:** Gram Negative Resistance Rectal Screen

**Explanation of change:**

Gram Negative Resistance Rectal Screen in-house testing will be discontinued. Testing can be performed at Mayo Medical Laboratories using the test options listed below.

	Old	New
<b>Test</b>	Gram Neg Resistance Rectal Screen Meditech Code: GNBR	<b>ESBL Gram Negative Bacterial Surveillance Culture</b>  Meditech Code: MMAYO Mayo Code: ESBLs  Stool in Cary Blair  Ambient (preferred) or Refrigerated 4 days  <b>Carbapenem Resistance Genes, Molecular Detection, PCR, Rectal Swab</b>  Meditech Code: MMAYO Mayo Code: CRPCR  Rectal Swab (red or white culturette preferred)  Ambient 5 days
<b>Test Site</b>	Cayuga Medical Center (in-house)	Mayo Medical Laboratories

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

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