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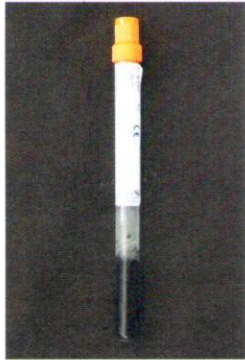

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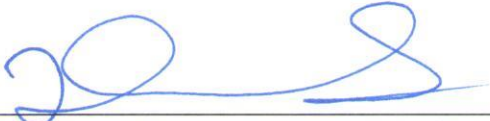
Title: Pertussis Collection Change

Test: Bordetella pertussis and Bordetella parapertussis, Molecular Detection, PCR

Explanation of change: Mayo Clinic Laboratories will be replacing the orange charcoal swab with the mini-green tip culturette swab for pertussis testing.


Specimens collected with the orange charcoal swab will still be acceptable for testing until the current supply of swabs have expired.

	Old	New
<i>Test Code</i>	Bordetella PCR (BORD)	Bordetella PCR (BORD) NO CHANGE
<i>Source</i>	nasopharyngeal	nasopharyngeal NO CHANGE
<i>Specimen Collection</i>	ORANGE charcoal swab 	GREEN mini-tip swab 



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