

ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

To: Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients
From: Allina Health Laboratory outreach services
Date: May 6, 2024
Re: Test changes

New orderable test codes

Effective immediately, new order codes for SuperCycle West Nile Virus PCR are available for CSF (LAB15262) and blood (LAB15263) specimens which replaces West Nile Virus (WNV), RT-PCR (LAB13533).

Effective May 7, 2024, Antiribosomal P Antibodies (LAB15256) will be available for rheumatology providers. This single order should not be routinely ordered after a positive ANA. The recommended alternative is the Connective Tissue Disease Reflexive Panel (LAB15173).

HIV Genotype Test Change

Effective May 7, 2024, HIV Viral Load testing will no longer be performed at the Allina Health Laboratory due to the discontinuation of the testing platform by the manufacturer. Samples will be sent to LabCorp for testing. As a result, if HIV genotype testing is needed, it will be sent to LabCorp as well. The new order, HIV-1, QUANT, REAL-TIME PCR (NON-GRAPH) WITH REFLEX TO GENOTYPE (LABCORP) (LAB15257), will perform a viral load and reflex to genotype testing. A separate order for HIV-1 RNA, REAL TIME PCR (NON-GRAPH) (LAB14707) is not necessary and will be cancelled as a duplicate. TAT is 14-18 days from time of receipt.

Effective May 7, 2024, the HIV-1 GENOTYPE (LAB4626)/[87901.0] will no longer be orderable.

Please refer to the Allina Health test catalog for specimen collection and processing instructions.

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