Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Viral Culture Discontinuation

Due to reagent shortages the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will no longer offer the viral cultures listed below effective 1/15/2018.

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<th>Discontinued Viral Culture</th>
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<td>LAB5037    CYTOMEGALOVIRUS CULTURE</td>
<td>LAB3244 CMV BY PCR</td>
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<td>LAB946     HERPES (HSV) CULTURE</td>
<td>LAB3249 HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS QUAL PCR</td>
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<td>LAB3271    VARICELLA (VZV) CULTURE</td>
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