News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

UH AFB Culture (LAB3452) Temporarily Sent to Reference Laboratory

Effective immediately, the University of Colorado Hospital Microbiology Laboratory will send specimens for AFB Cultures to a reference laboratory, which may cause a delay in the availability of AFB smear results. The Molecular Diagnostics portion of the testing for AFB Cultures is not expected to be impacted or delayed.

It is anticipated that specimens will continue to be referred to the outside laboratory for up to thirty days from this notification. Any updates will be communicated at Daily Safety Huddle and/or via Enterprise Alerts.

The ordering process in Epic is unchanged.

Please call the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Microbiology Department at 720-848-7084 with any questions.

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