



TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: June 2019

Test Description	Effective Date	Type of Change	Comments
<u>PLATELET P2Y12 TEST</u>	06/03/19	Collection	Updated to: Outpatient = send patient to GS PSC. Inpatient = obtain collection kit from Legacy Good Sam hospital lab. Call Legacy Good Sam hospital lab at 503-413-7761 with questions.
<u>MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SCREEN</u>	06/03/19	Guidelines Collect	Delete Add NOTE: Serum must be collected within 48 hours of CSF collection.
<u>HIT ANTIBODY PF4-H REFLEX (HIT-AB RFLX)</u>	06/04/19	New	Replaced Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Antibody, PF4 IgG by ELISA with Reflex
<u>HIT ANTIBODY PF4-H (HIT-AB)</u>	6/04/19	New	Replaced Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Antibody, PF4 IgG by ELISA
<u>C DIFFICILE TOXIN BY PCR</u>	6/29/19	Note	Updated to: Tests sent on formed stools, repeat testing within 14 days from last positive, or repeat testing within 7 days from last negative result of the original test will be rejected. Testing on asymptomatic patients, patients given a laxative, or for proof-of-cure is discouraged. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis by contacting the Microbiology laboratory at 503-413-4084.
<u>C DIFFICILE TOXIN DETECTION</u>	6/29/19	Note	Updated To: Tests sent on formed stools, repeat testing within 14 days from last positive, or repeat testing within 7 days from last negative result of the original test will be rejected. Testing on asymptomatic patients, patients given a laxative, or for proof-of-cure is discouraged. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis by contacting the Microbiology laboratory at 503-413-4084.
<u>HOMOCYSTEINE</u>	6/29/19	Handling	Updated wording for Alternative Handling