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TEST UPDATES

Notification Date: April 2018

Test Description	Effective Date	Type of Change	Comments
<u>BK VIRUS QUANTITATION BY PCR, URINE</u>	4/2/18	Multiple	
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<u>PARASITE EXAM MACROSCOPIC</u>	4/4/18	Collection	Updated to: Collect object in a spill-proof, tightly sealed container that is preferably see-through. It is acceptable, but not required, to add alcohol or saline to container, but do not add formalin . If scabies is suspected, refer to <u>Skin Scraping Collection Instructions</u> .
<u>ONCOLOGY ARRAY-BASED COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION</u>	4/9/18	New test	
<u>GASTROINTESTINAL PANEL BY PCR</u>	4/11/18	Transport	Updated to: Stool in Enteric Transport at 20-25°C
<u>CULTURE, GENITAL</u>	4/13/18	Collection	Added: Note: This order can also be used for male patients—semen, urethra, prostate
<u>CYTOMEGALOVIRUS IgG ANTIBODY</u>	4/13/18	Stability	Updated to: AFTER SEPARATION FROM CELLS: Room temperature (18-26°C): Unacceptable; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 7 days; Frozen (≤ -10°C): 9 days (not more than 2 freeze/thaw cycles).
<u>EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS ANTIBODY PANEL</u>	4/13/18	Stability	Updated to: AFTER SEPARATION FROM CELLS: Room temperature (18-26°C): Unacceptable; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 6 days; Frozen (≤ -10°C): 21 days (not more than 3 freeze/thaw cycles).
<u>CELIAC DISEASE PANEL</u>	4/16/18	Stability	Updated to: Ambient (20-25°C): 8 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 2 days; Frozen (at or below -20°C): 2 months
<u>LEPTOSPIRA ANTIBODY, IGM</u>	4/17/18	New test	



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<u>HEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS</u>	4/20/18	Performed	Updated to: Tuesday and Thursday
<u>LACTATE</u>	4/20/18	Handling	Updated to: Centrifuge and separate plasma from cells ASAP, preferably within 15 minutes of collection. Use a refrigerated (2-8°C) centrifuge, if available. LEGACY HOSPITAL INPATIENTS ONLY: The tube of whole blood is immediately placed on wet ice and delivered to the lab within 15 minutes of collection for processing.
<u>CULTURE, THROAT</u>	4/20/18	Includes	Updated to: Strep. pyogenes (Group A beta Strep), Group C beta Strep, Group G beta Strep, Arcanobacterium haemolyticum. Does NOT include a rapid EIA test.
<u>Y CHROMOSOME MICRODELETION</u>	4/20/18	Synonym	Added: YPCR
<u>CULTURE, BETA STREP ONLY (GROUP A)</u>	4/26/18	Multiple	