

Date: December 15, 2016
To: South Zone West Nursing Unit Managers, Unit Clerks and Laboratory Staff
From: AHS Laboratory Services
Re: CHANGES TO MEDITECH TEST CODES FOR SOME MICROBIOLOGY TESTS

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Key Messages:

- Meditech test codes for some Microbiology tests will change on December 19, 2016.
- Most new codes begin with the same letters as the old code except where codes have been consolidated.
- Associated queries have also been reduced and standardized.

Why this is important:

- The edits were required in preparation for the Netcare upgrade and Patient Portal.
- The edits also provide a condensed standardized list of orderable procedures for South Zone.
- Reduced queries ensures only required information has to be entered.

Action Required:

- Use the new microbiology test codes as outlined in table

Test name:	Old Code(s):	New Code:	Comments:
Chlamydia/GC Probe	CHLGCPROV1	CHGCROV1	
Carbapenemase Resistant organism (CRO)	CRORO	CROROV1	Requires Microbiologist approval
Cryptococcus	CRY	CRYROV1	
Diphtheria Culture	DIPCU		Requires Lab approval
Fungus Investigation	FUNINV1	FUNROV1	
Legionella	LEG	LEGROV1	
Mycoplasma	MYCCU	MYCROV1	
Pertussis	PER	PERROV1	
Parasite ID	PID	PIDROV1	Parasites
Tick ID	TICKID		
Worm ID	WORMID		
Pinworm	PIN	PINROV1	
Schistosoma	SCHISTO	SCHISROV1	
Mycobacterium/TB Culture	TBCU	TBROV1	
CMV Culture	CMVCU	VIROV1	Viral
Herpes culture	HERCU		
Viral culture	VI		
Viral culture CSF	VICSF		
Viral culture stool	VISTL		

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