

### Routine Cultures from Farmington Hills Moving To Royal Oak

Effective Date: See Timeline

Since December 2017, routine cultures and select tests are being moved in a staged manner from Farmington Hills to Royal Oak for testing. Microbiology specimens received at Farmington Hills campus are being transferred to Royal Oak using our internal laboratory courier services and LIS tracking capability. The healthcare provider should experience no substantial change in service level.

#### Tests moved to Royal Oak since December 2017

- Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB), Genital, GC, MRSA, Staph. aureus and Stool cultures
- CSF culture (Gram stain will still be performed at FH)
- Ova and Parasite, Stool antigens
- Ear, Eye, Fungal, Respiratory and Urine cultures

#### Tests moving in April 2018

- HPV testing (switching from SurePath® to ThinPrep® collection)
- Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae (CT/NG) molecular testing

#### Test moving in May 2018

- Anaerobic, Fluid, Sterility and Tissue Cultures
- Blood Cultures (plated media)
- Wound Culture (Deep and Superficial)

#### Tests Remaining at Farmington Hills

- STAT gram stains – OR and EC
- CSF gram stains
- Blood Cultures (STAT Gram stain and FISH testing from positive bottles)
- C. difficile testing
- Rapid Influenza/RSV by PCR
- S. pneumoniae Urinary Antigen, Legionella Urinary Antigen, Group A Strep Antigen, Cryptococcal Antigen (CSF and Serum), Malaria Antigen, Wet Prep/Trichomonas Antigen

#### Expected Changes for Farmington Hills Healthcare Providers

- ID/AST will change from BioMeriuex Vitek 2 to Beckman-Coulter MicroScan.
  - This will increase the number of drugs reported. Please continue to work with your local Infectious Diseases and Pharmacy contacts to ensure that the correct drug is being requested.
  - Bruker MALDI-TOF will be performed for select cultures providing the highest level of result accuracy and faster test results.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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