

Delays in Outpatient Urine Cultures

Effective Date: August 24, 2020

Due to a national shortage of certain types of culture media, Beaumont Laboratory is experiencing delays in media shipments from our suppliers. The laboratory has implemented multiple conservation efforts, but will need to continue to prioritize testing if shipments continue to be irregular. Providers may see delays in outpatient urine cultures as part of the laboratory's conservation strategy.

Tests code information:

Soft Sites (FH, GP, RO, Troy)

- Culture, Urine
 - EPIC Code: LAB5507
 - SOFT Code: CXUR
 - CPT Code: 87086, 87088

Sunquest Sites (DBN, TAY, TRN, WYN)

- Culture, Urine with Colony Count
 - EPIC Code: LAB239
 - Sunquest Code: UC
 - CPT Code: 87086

If you need to speak to anyone regarding this bulletin, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

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