

# Nocardia Culture and Smear Test Name Change

Effective 12/01/2021, the UVMCC Microbiology Lab is changing the name of the Nocardia Culture/Smear (LAB3291) test to **Aerobic Actinomycete (Nocardia) Culture/Smear**. This test name edit is to better describe the purpose of this culture/smear as it is for any aerobic actinomycete (potential pathogens) and is not just for Nocardia species. The test ordering and testing process will not change.

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