

Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Communiqué

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Laboratory Services Summer Holiday Hours

Location	Memorial Day	Independence Day	Labor Day
	Monday May 29, 2023	Tuesday July 4, 2023	Monday Sept. 4, 2023
Main Campus ACC Burlington	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fanny Allen Campus MOB Colchester	Closed	Closed	Closed
UHC Campus 1 So Prospect Burlington	Closed	Closed	Closed

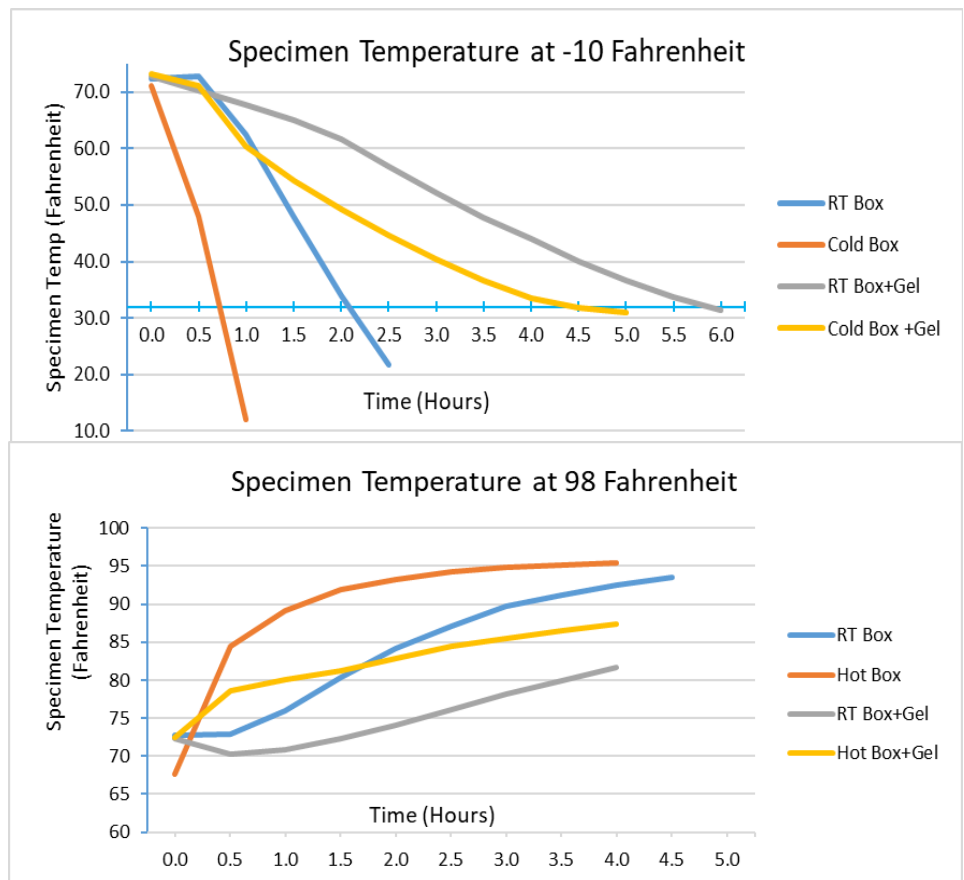
Any date not listed assume regularly scheduled hours. Patients are seen in the order in which they arrive at ACC and UHC, unless they need immediate testing, timed tests, or have special needs. Some testing must be scheduled in advance or have other special considerations.

Appointments are required at the Fanny Allen Campus MOB. Please Call 802-847-8864 to schedule your appointment.

Laboratory Operations

UVMMC Lab Lockbox Temperature Stability

A lab lockbox is an important tool that clients can use to deposit their lab specimens for pickup by couriers, particularly after normal office hours. They are also designed to help extend lab specimen stability in extreme conditions. To show how these lockboxes perform in both cold and hot conditions, UVMMC Lab measured specimen temperature in various situations with lockboxes stored at both -10° Fahrenheit and 98° Fahrenheit. These are extreme temperature conditions. Specimen temperature was measured over a number of hours, with the lockbox either starting at room temp, or already equilibrated to the test temperature. Temperature readings were also taken both with and without a room temperature gel pack placed directly against the specimen inside the lockbox.



Based on the data from this study, UVMMC Lab can make the following recommendations:

- Keeping a lab lockbox indoors, then placing it outside only when specimens need pickup, is an effective way to preserve specimen integrity in extreme temperatures.
- If a client keeps a lab lockbox outdoors, we recommend wrapping specimens with a room temperature gel pack when placing them in the box for courier pickup. This can stabilize specimen temperature for several hours.
- UVMMC Lab recommends that all clients who collect specimens on-site utilize one of our lab lockboxes.

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMMC Lab Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

New Test Updates

New Cultures for CF Patients

Effective 5/8/23, UVMC began offering three new cultures for CF patients. The acceptable specimen types are E-swab, sputum, and BAL samples. These new orderables will not only allow for ease in ordering, but will also meet the needs of the CF patient population and result management by ordering providers. The bacterial cultures do not include a gram smear. If a gram smear is needed, please order Bacterial Culture/Smear, Respiratory (LAB900) instead. The AFB culture test does not include an acid fast smear. If a smear is needed, please order AFB Culture & Smear test (LAB2513) instead.

AFB Culture for CF Patients:

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
AFB Culture for CF Patients	LAB17619	LAB17619	FAH6128	543-9	87116, 87015
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
AFB Culture for CF Patients	1230100018	CULT	FAH4896	41852-5	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect/Submit Vol	Min Vol	Stability
Bacterial/Yeast Collection Kit	Oral/Throat	Refrigerate	Swab	Swab	48 hours
Sterile Container	Sputum	Refrigerate	5 mL	3 mL	48 hours

Bacterial Culture, CF Respiratory:

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Bacterial Culture, CF Respiratory	LAB17620	LAB17620	FAH6129	79425-5	87070
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
CF Respiratory Culture	1230100018	CULT	FAH4896	41852-5	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect/Submit Vol	Min Vol	Stability
Sterile Container	Sputum	Refrigerate	5 mL	1 mL	24 hours
Sterile Container	BAL	Refrigerate	N/A	N/A	24 hours

Bacterial Culture, Swab CF Respiratory:

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Bacterial Culture, Swab CF Respiratory	LAB17621	LAB17621	FAH6130	626-2	87070
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
CF Respiratory Culture, Swab	1230100018	CULT	FAH4896	41852-5	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect/Submit Vol	Min Vol	Stability
Bacterial/Yeast Collection Kit	Oral/Throat	Refrigerate	Swab	N/A	24 hours

For questions or concerns regarding this update, please reach out to the UVMC Microbiology Laboratory at (802)847-2339.

Previously Distributed Test Updates

Isolator Tubes to be Discontinued as Culture Collection Vials

Due to our manufacturer discontinuing isolator tubes, we are transitioning to a Sodium Heparin tube (Green top) for the collection of Fungal and AFB blood cultures. Sodium Heparin tubes have been added as a valid collection vial for these tests in Epic and in our Joint Test Catalog (JTC). Please collect separate tubes for each test ordered (i.e. 1 tube for blood fungal and 1 tube for blood AFB, if needed). Existing isolator tubes may be used until they expire. Once they have expired, discard and begin using the Sodium Heparin tubes to collect these tests.

Affected Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC
Fungus Culture, Blood	LAB2535	BFC	FAH5266	601-5
AFB Culture, Blood	LAB246	BTC	FAH5267	533-0

Please reach out to the UVMHC Microbiology lab, (802)847-2339, with any questions.

NT-proBNP Assay Update

Effective 3/15/2023, the UVMHC Clinical Chemistry Laboratory will be upgrading to the next generation NT-proBNP assay on our Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Vitros 5600 platform. The test name and ordering process will remain the same.

Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
NT-proBNP	LAB106	NTBNP	FAH5502	30934-4	83880

The new generation NT-proBNP assay comes with a reference range update from the manufacturer. **This change in reference range is shown in the tables below.**

Current Reference Ranges:

Age	Sex	Low	High	Units
0 - 3 days	All	321	11,987	pg/mL
3 days - 12 days	All	263	5,918	pg/mL
12 days - 1 year	All	27	646	pg/mL
1 year - 2 years	All	39	413	pg/mL
2 years - 6 years	All	23	289	pg/mL
6 years - 14 years	All	10	157	pg/mL
14 years - 18 years	All	6	158	pg/mL
18 years - 75 years	All		<125	pg/mL
≥75 years	All		<450	pg/mL

Pediatric Reference Range Updates for Creatinine

On March 13, 2023, as part of continued EPIC Beaker optimization in the UVMHCN, the pediatric reference ranges, lower detection limit, and highest reportable value are being refined for serum/plasma creatinine.

Orderable Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID
Creatinine, Serum/Plasma	LAB66	CREAT	FAH5382

Previously Distributed Test Updates

Pediatric Reference Range Updates for Creatinine (cont)

Please refer to the table below for the changes.

Hospital	What's being updated?	Old Reference Range	New Reference Range
AHMC	Reference Range for Children 15 days to 2 years of age	0.10 – 0.40 mg/dL	≤0.40 mg/dL
CVMC	Reference Range for Children 15 days to 2 years of age	0.09 – 0.33 mg/dL	≤0.33 mg/dL
CVMC	Lower Detection Limit	0.20 mg/dL	0.15 mg/dL
CVMC	Highest Reportable Value	65.00 mg/dL	70.00 mg/dL
CVPH	Reference Range for Children 15 days to 2 years of age	0.10 – 0.40 mg/dL	≤0.40 mg/dL
ECH	Highest Reportable Value	20.00 mg/dL	40.00 mg/dL
ECH TI	Highest Reportable Value	20.00 mg/dL	40.00 mg/dL
UVMMC	Reference Range for Children 15 days to 2 years of age	0.09 – 0.33 mg/dL	≤0.33 mg/dL
UVMMC	Lower Detection Limit	0.20 mg/dL	0.15 mg/dL
UVMMC	Highest Reportable Value	65.00 mg/dL	70.00 mg/dL

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please reach out to the Medical Director of Clinical Chemistry at UVMMC (clayton.wilburn@uvmhealth.org).

Kidney Stone Analysis Update

Effective April 4, 2023, Mayo will add a new result component to the report for kidney stone analysis, Mayo Test ID KIDST. In addition to a breakdown of the stone constituents, results will now include a comment specific to those constituents, when appropriate.

Orderable Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Kidney Stone Analysis	LAB564	KIDST1	KIDST	74446-6	82365
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Kidney Stone Analysis	7186	605761	605761	40787-4	
Source:	12301001078	SRC1111	SRC1	31208-2	AOE
Interpretation	7187	605762	605762	56119-1	
Result Comment <i>(new)</i>	12301020067	M618163	618163	77202-0	

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMMC Lab Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

PUBS Testing at UVMMC

Effective 3/20/2023, UVMMC's Hematology Laboratory will offer hematocrit and MCV testing on Percutaneous Umbilical Blood Sampling (PUBS) specimens. There will be two orderables; one for pre-transfusion and another for post-transfusion. These tests are set up so that there will be no unintended, duplicate cancelling of orders. The results will map to unique spots in the results tree, clearly distinguishing them from the maternal hematocrit results as seen below. There will be no reference ranges provided for these new tests.

Previously Distributed Test Updates

PUBS Testing at UVMMMC (cont)

3/10/23 12:15	3/10/23 12:36	3/10/23 12:40	
			ENDOCRINE Quant Beta HCG, Preg
			ROUTINE HEMATOLOGY
		10.00	WBC
		5.00	RBC
		15.0	Hemoglobin
		45.0 [▲]	HCT
		85	MCV
		31.2	MCH
		33.4	MCHC
		12.5	RDW-CV
		42.0	RDW-SD
		375	PLT
		10.5	MPV
35			Pre-PUBS Fetal HCT
110			Pre-PUBS Fetal MCV
	58		Post-PUBS Fetal HCT
	90		Post-PUBS Fetal MCV

New orderables for PUBS testing:

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Pre-PUBS HCT and MCV	LAB17591	N/A	N/A	4544-3	85014
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Whole Blood	Ambient	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	48 hours

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Pre-PUBS HCT and MCV	LAB17592	N/A	N/A	4544-3	85014
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Whole Blood	Ambient	0.5 mL	0.5 mL	48 hours

For questions regarding these new tests, please contact UVMMMC’s Medical Director of the Hematology Laboratory Dr. Joanna Conant, at (802) 847-6700.

Mayo Testing to be Obsolete

Effective March 28, 2023, Chlamydia Serology, S. and MVista Histoplasma Ag, QN, S. will be obsolete at Mayo. Due to low volumes, the recommended replacement tests will not be defined and can be ordered using the Mayo miscellaneous order code, LAB2392.

Orderable to be Inactivated	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID
Chlamydia Serology, S.	LAB790	CHLG	SCLAM
MVista Histoplasma Ag, QN, S.	LAB15510	N/A	FHIST

Recommended Replacement Test Name	Mayo Test ID	Replaces
Chlamydia IgM and IgG Panel, Immunofluorescence, S.	CHLAP	Mayo SCLAM
Histoplasma and Blastomyces Antigen, EIA, S.	HIBAG	Mayo FHIST

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMMMC Lab Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

Previously Distributed Test Updates

Vaginal Chlamydia/*N. gonorrhoeae* and Vaginitis/Vaginosis Molecular Detection

Effective 3/22/23, The UVMMC Microbiology Laboratory will begin offering a combination test for vaginal specimens to include both Chlamydia (CT)/*N. gonorrhoeae* (GC) RNA testing and Molecular Vaginitis/Vaginosis Assay testing. This is being done to ease ordering for these tests from a **vaginal source** using the Aptima multi-test collection kit (orange vial/pink swab). The standalone orders for each test are still available if the combination is not needed based on patient symptoms.

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMMC's Microbiology Laboratory at (802)847-2339.

New Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC
Vaginal CTGC & Vaginitis/Vaginosis Molecular Detection	LAB17610	LAB17610	FAH6090	in process
Result Components	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC
GC Result	12301001800	GCRES	FAH5405	24111-7
Chlamydia Result	12301002429	CHRES	FAH5404	35729-3
Candida species Group	12301019308	12301019308	FAH6069	62460-1
Candida glabrata	12301019309	12301019309	FAH6070	69563-5
Trichomonas Vaginalis	12301019310	12301019310	FAH6071	62461-9
BV (Bacterial Vaginosis)	12301019311	12301019311	FAH6072	69568-4
Specimen Requirements:				
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect/Submit	Stability
Aptima Multitest swab collection kit (Orange)	Vaginal Swab	Ambient/Refrig	Swab	30 days
CPT Codes:				
87491, 87591, 87481, 87661, 81513				

Infant Urine Toxicology with Reflex to Confirmation

Effective 4/10/23, UVMMC Chemistry Laboratory will begin offering an infant urine toxicology panel that will reflex to confirmation testing, where indicated. When a screen is positive, the appropriate confirmation test will be ordered and forwarded to Champlain Toxicology Laboratory to be performed. The exception is the propoxyphene screen, which will not reflex to confirmation. A comment to call the pathologist should appear if this screen is positive.

This new panel will be restricted to labor and delivery (L&D), maternity, and the NICU.

New Restricted Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Infant Urine Toxicology with Reflex to Confirmation	LAB17613	N/A	N/A	in process	80306
Result Components	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC	Note
Amphetamine Screen, Urine	12301002832	N/A	N/A	19343-3	
Barbiturate Screen, Urine	12301001856	N/A	N/A	19270-9	
Benzodiazepine Screen, Urine	12301001857	N/A	N/A	14316-4	
Cannabinoids Screen, Urine	12301001877	N/A	N/A	18282-4	
Methadone Screen, Urine	12301002073	N/A	N/A	19550-3	
Opiates Screen, Urine	12301002091	N/A	N/A	19295-5	
Oxycodone Screen, Urine	12301002097	N/A	N/A	19642-8	
Cocaine Metabolites Screen, Urine	12301001892	N/A	N/A	14314-9	
Buprenorphine & Metabolites Screen, Urine	12301001861	N/A	N/A	58359-1	
Methamphetamine Screen, Urine	12301002074	N/A	N/A	19554-5	
Propoxyphene Screen, Urine	12301002125	N/A	N/A	19429-0	no reflex
Specimen Requirements:					
Container	Specimen	Temp	Collect/Submit Vol	Min Vol	Stability
Sterile Container	Urine	Refrigerate	50 mL	1 mL	2 days

Previously Distributed Test Updates

Expiring Viral Media

UVMMC Lab wants to make our clients aware that there are some aliquots of viral collection media, stamped with an expiration date of March 31, 2023, that you may still have in your possession. We urge clients to please double-check any viral collection media you may have, and discard vials with the aforementioned expiration date. We have other vials of viral collection media, well within their expiry date, that you can request, should you need to discard any that are expired.

Atlas Slide Request

Effective 3/30/23, UVMMC’s smear request orderables were made available in Atlas. There are three Wright stained, peripheral blood smear options (see below). For each option, an order for a CBC or CBC with differential must be included.

1. Slide Request

When a Slide Request is ordered, a peripheral blood smear will be Wright Stained, filed, and held in the laboratory for one year.

Slide Request (Final result)			
Component	Value	Ref. Range	Units
Note	A smear is filed in the Hematology lab.		
Resulting Lab: UVMMC LAB			

New Atlas Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Slide Request	LAB1238918	SLIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Note	12301009521	SLIDE	N/A	N/A	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Whole Blood	Refrigerate	2.5 mL	2.5 mL	12 hours

2. CBC Hemolysis Review

A CBC Hemolysis Review will include a microscopic examination of a Wright stained blood smear to look for indications of RBC hemolysis. It will include Schistocytes, Spherocytes, and a Comment field.

Hemolysis Review (Final result)			
Component	Value	Ref. Range	Units
Schistocytes	No increase in schistocytes seen		
Spherocytes	No increase in spherocytes seen.		
Differential Comment	There is no significant increase in schistocytes or spherocytes. There is no morphologic evidence of hemolysis.		
Resulting Lab: UVMMC LAB			

New Atlas Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
CBC Hemolysis Review	LAB8971	HEMOLY	N/A	24318-8	N/A
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Schistocytes	12302000083	SCHIHR	N/A	800-3	
Spherocytes	12302000085	SPHEHR	N/A	802-9	
Comment	12302000097	DCOM	N/A	8251-1	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Whole Blood	Refrigerate	2.5 mL	2.5 mL	12 hours

Previously Distributed Test Updates

Atlas Slide Request (cont)

3. Path Review-Hematology


Path Review – Hematology is a request for a pathologist to review the slide and report their findings. There must be a comment included in the “Indication for review” text box. This request will be subject to part B billing.

Component	Value	Ref. Range	Units
Path Review - Hematology (Final result)			
Pathologist Review Comment			
Smear reviewed and CBC indices confirmed. Macrocytic anemia can be secondary to vitamin B12 or folate deficiency, toxin exposure, alcohol, medication effect, autoimmune disorders, liver disease, hypothyroidism or myelodysplasia. A subset of neutrophils show dysplastic changes, including hypogranular cytoplasm and nuclear hypolobation. No blasts are seen. Correlation with clinical impression and laboratory studies is essential.			
Resulting Lab: UVMHC LAB			

New Atlas Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Path Review-Hematology	LAB8791	HEMCOM	N/A	59465-5	N/A
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Path Review Routine Hematology	12302200097	HEMCOM	N/A	59465-5	
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Stability
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Whole Blood	Refrigerate	2.5 mL	2.5 mL	12 hours

For questions regarding these new tests, please contact UVMHC’s Medical Director of the Hematology Laboratory Dr. Joanna Conant, at (802) 847-6700.

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Previously Distributed Test Updates

STAT Test Results No Longer Reported by Phone for Epic Users

UVMC's Laboratory Customer Service department will no longer call STAT test results to Epic users. This is due to the immediate availability of STAT lab results in Epic.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UVMC's Laboratory Customer Service at (802) 847-5121.

Catecholamine Fractionation, Free, Plasma Testing Down

Effective 4/13/23, Mayo Medical Laboratory's Catecholamine Fractionation, Free, Plasma testing will be **down** due to instrument issues. Per Mayo, "The recommended alternative test is considered the gold standard testing for the diagnosis and follow up of pheochromocytomas and paragangliomas."

Notable difference: The recommended alternative test requires a **different collection tube** than CATP. Samples received in Catecholamine tubes after the effective date cannot be tested.

Testing to be down:

Orderable to be Inactivated temporarily	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Catecholamine Fractionation, Free, Plasma	LAB870	CATE	CATP	34551-2	82384

Recommended Alternative testing:

Orderable Test Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code(s)
Metanephrines Fractionated, Free, P.	LAB2394	PMET	PMET	57772-6	83835
Specimen Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect Vol	Submit Vol	Min Vol
Lavender Top (EDTA)	Plasma EDTA	Frozen	2 mL	1 mL	0.3 mL
Collection Instructions					
Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.					
Use of Epi-pen within the last 7 days may produce inaccurate results.					
Stability: 14 days					

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMC Lab Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

Unusual Fecal Pathogen Culture to be Discontinued

Effective April 24, 2023, UVMC will discontinue the Unusual Fecal Pathogen Culture test. The vast majority of causes of bacterial gastroenteritis in our region will be detected using the Fecal Bacterial Pathogens PCR test. If there is concern for one of the unusual fecal pathogens (Aeromonas, Plesiomonas, Yersinia, or Vibrio species), which will not be detected by PCR, please call the UVMC Laboratory Customer Service at (802)-847-5121 and ask to speak to microbiology for testing guidance.

Testing to be Discontinued:

Orderable to be Inactivated	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID
Unusual Fecal Pathogen Culture	LAB3626	FECCX	FAH5698

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Unusual Fecal Pathogen Culture to be Discontinued (cont)

Recommended Alternative Testing:

Orderable Test Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC	CPT Code
Fecal Bacterial Pathogens by PCR	LAB3625	FECBD	FAH5693	79381-0	87505
Result Component(s)	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Result LOINC	Notes
Salmonella PCR	12302006143	SALMBD	FAH5694	49612-5	
Shigella/Enteroinvasive E. coli	12302006144	SHIGBD	FAH5695	70242-3	
Campylobacter PCR	12302006145	CAMPYBD	FAH5696	49614-1	
Shiga Toxin	12302006146	SHTXBD	FAH5697	33764-2	
Specimen Requirements: Submit one of the following					
Container	Specimen	Temperature	Collect/Submit Vol	Min Vol	Stability
Para-Pak (Cary-Blair) media	Feces	Refrigerate	5 grams	0.5 grams	4 days
Para-Pak (Cary-Blair) media	Feces	Ambient	5 grams	0.5 grams	24 hours
Sterile Container	Feces	Refrigerate	5 grams	0.5 grams	24 hours

For questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact the Medical Director of Microbiology, Christina Wojewoda, MD at Christina.Wojewoda@uvmhealth.org.

Ureaplasma Species, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies Update

Effective April 17, 2023, the Mayo test Ureaplasma species, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies, will be updated to include discrete result components (see below). Previously, this testing was resulted as a report, which didn't clearly distinguish the individual results, but lumped them together into a singular form.

Orderable Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Order LOINC
Ureaplasma species, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies	LAB2305	UREAPL	URRP	69934-8
Result Component Name	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Test ID	Result LOINC
Specimen source	12301006096	12301006096	SRC80	31208-2
Ureaplasma urealyticum PCR	12301006097	M35128	35128	51988-4
Ureaplasma parvum PCR	12301006098	M35129	35129	69933-0

There are no changes to specimen requirements, ordering workflow, or CPT codes. Refer to the JTC for more information, <https://uvmhealth.org/uvmlabs.testcatalog.org/show/URRP>.

For questions or concerns, please contact UVMHC Lab Outreach at laboutreach@uvmhealth.org.

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Syringe Disposal

The University of Vermont Medical Center does not accept sharps for disposal from patients. Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) will accept needles that are packaged according to the instructions outlined in their pamphlet "GET THE POINT: Be safe with syringes and other sharps". CSWD also has bright orange stickers to attach to a syringe container to warn handlers to be careful. These items are available at any CSWD location. You can also order them so that they are available for patients at your office 872-8111 or visit www.cswd.net

Patient Instruction Brochures

We have several brochures for patients that need to collect samples at home. The following are available online by visiting UVMHealth.org/MedCenterLabServices or you can contact Lab Customer Service to receive some via mail.

- Feces Sample Collection
- Fecal Occult Blood Collection
- Sputum Sample Collection
- Urine Sample Collection