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Cryoglobulin testing will be redirected to Mayo Medical Laboratories

SARS CoV 2 testing addition to the Hologic Panther system

Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae & Trichomonas vaginalis testing resumes at MMC

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Reminder that starting Monday April 5th we will be starting our Gastrointestinal Pathogen PCR Panel. This panel will replace our current stool testing process for the following items:

- Bacterial Culture for Stool
- Ova & Parasite Screen
- Rotavirus

Also starting Monday April 5th we will no longer perform Cryoglobulin testing onsite at MMC. We will be sending these to Mayo Medical Laboratories.

<https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-catalog/Overview/80988>

Another exciting addition on Monday April 5th is the utilization of the Hologic Panther to perform more of our SARS CoV 2 testing on site. This will result in a quicker turnaround time on many patient populations.

Last of all we will reinstate Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomonas testing at MMC. Since September 2020, due to vendor focus on CoVID testing, we have had to utilize Mayo Medical Laboratories for our STD PCR testing. We have been able to obtain the supplies and reagents needed to resume on site testing.