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Beginning October 3, 2022 Munson Medical Center, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, and Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital will no longer be performing reflex Direct Bilirubin (DBIL) testing on elevated Total Bilirubin (TBIL) orders. If testing is required, a direct bilirubin will need to be ordered separately and will still be performed on site. Neonatal bilirubin testing (BILB) will still include both the Total and Direct Bilirubin. The discontinuation of reflex direct bilirubin testing is being implemented to standardize testing throughout the Munson Healthcare system.