

LabMed Report

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TO: Providers

On January 27, 2020, Munson Medical Center will be replacing our current Pre-surgical nares screen for Staph aureus culture (CSA) with a RT-PCR test that will detect MRSA and Methicillin susceptible Staph aureus.

The sample collection and transport will not change.

The test name in Powerchart will be **Staph aureus Screen, Presurgical**

If you have any questions you can contact the Microbiology department at **(231) 935-6123**

At the same time we will be changing the Name and results location of a few other tests. .

Old Powerchart Name

MRSA, Rapid Nasal Swab
Staphylococcus aureus culture
C. difficile Toxin
C. difficilie Toxin by PCR
Culture, Group B Strep

New Powerchart name

MRSA by PCR, Nasal
Staph aureus Screen, Presurgical Nasal
C. difficile Toxin & Antigen
C. difficile by PCR (only ordered by Lab)
Group B Strep by PCR

They will now show up in Powerchart under Microbiology – either in the flowsheet, or in Lab-Extended in the Tabs.