

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Viral Culture and FA Testing

Effective 6/01/2017, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will no longer offer in-house testing for the viral cultures or respiratory FA tests listed below. We will continue to provide an extensive in-house menu of molecular diagnostic tests with high sensitivity, specificity, and decreased turn-around times. Possible molecular test options for the discontinued viral cultures and respiratory FA tests have been noted in the following chart.

Discontinued Viral Culture/Respiratory FA Tests:	
LAB8907	RESPIRATORY VIRAL CULTURE PANEL
LAB3270	VIRAL CULTURE - CSF
LAB254	VIRAL CULTURE
LAB3231	RESPIRATORY FA - ADULT
LAB3232	RESPIRATORY FA - PEDIATRIC

Molecular Diagnostic Test Options:	
LAB5187	RESPIRATORY VIRAL PANEL PCR
LAB3252	INFLUENZA A/B QUAL BY PCR
LAB3347	RSV QUAL BY PCR
LAB3249	HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS QUAL PCR
LAB3349	VARICELLA-ZOSTER VIRUS QUAL
LAB3246	ENTEROVIRUS QUAL BY PCR
LAB3239	ADENOVIRUS BY PCR
LAB3244	CMV BY PCR

If you have any questions or special concerns, contact the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/Pages/Clinical-Laboratory.aspx> for additional information.

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