





## Memorandum - Lab #206

To: UNC Health Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Clinical Nurse Coordinators, Department Heads and Supervisors

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**Subject: Temporary Send Out of Anti-Fungal Testing**

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Due to unexpected quality performance concerns following servicing of instrumentation used for anti-fungal (Voriconazole, Posaconazole, Itraconazole and Hydroxy-Itraconazole) testing, the McLendon Clinical Laboratories will be referring this testing to Mayo Clinic Laboratories in order to support continuity in patient care monitoring. Once testing issues are resolved and test performance validated, the Special Chemistry Lab will resume in-house testing.

**Important notes:**

- The EPIC orders for anti-fungal testing will remain the same but will now accession to Mayo. All affiliates can send these directly to Mayo effective immediately.
- The specimen type remains serum collected in a red top collection tube.

If you have any questions related to these changes, please contact the Core / Special Chemistry Laboratory at 984-974-1415 or Dr. Korpi-Steiner at 984-974-1498.