
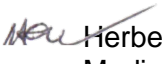




Memorandum - Micro #231

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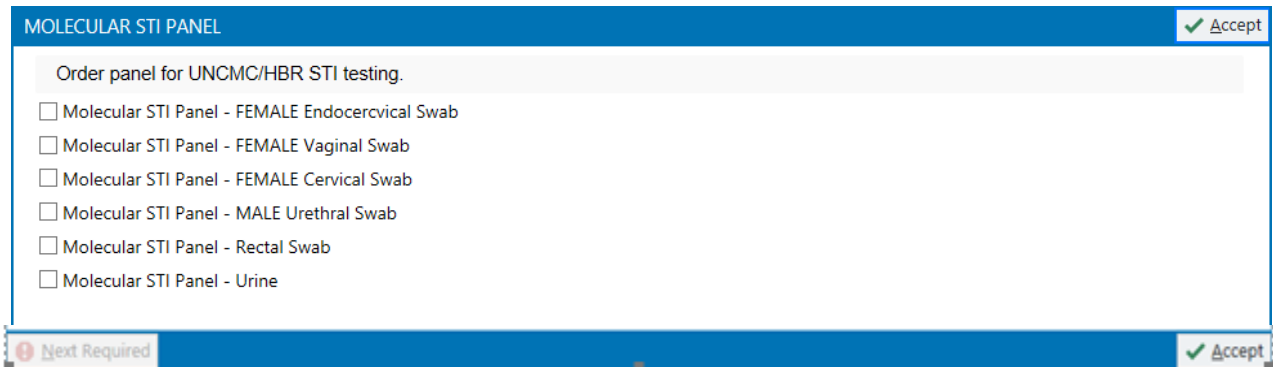
Date: December 1, 2023

Subject: New Molecular STI Procedure Panel

Beginning December 4, 2023, providers at UNC Medical Center and UNC Hospitals Hillsborough Campus will be able to order a Molecular STI procedure panel. This may be found on the UNCH IP/Amb Facility Labs preference lists as Molecular STI Panel. Acceptable specimen types and collection procedures remain unchanged. Throat and eye swabs are not included in the procedure panel since only Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae NAA is offered on those specimen types.

The tests available in the Molecular STI Procedure Panel are dependent on the specimen type.

- Urine, cervical or endocervical swab, patient/clinician-collected vaginal swab, male urethral swab: Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae NAA, Trichomonas NAA, Mycoplasma genitalium NAA
- Rectal Swab: Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae NAA, Mycoplasma genitalium NAA



For swab specimens, the same swab can be used for all tests in the procedure panel (Lawson #050542). Testing will be performed daily Monday through Friday with a turnaround time of 1-3 days. Additional information is available about each individual test at the UNCMC McLendon Clinical Laboratories website.

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