

LABORATORY UPDATE

Date: June 23, 2020

TEMPORARY CHANGE:

Group B Strep by PCR, Vaginal/Rectal

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective June 23rd 2020, Enzo Clinical Laboratory will temporarily be processing Beta Strep Group B (Streptococcus *agalactiae*) by culture, instead of BETA STREP B by PCR, Vaginal/Rectal. This is due to a manufacturer's supply issue. The Beta Strep B by PCR is scheduled to resume on July 10th based on the manufacturer's test kits availability.

	<i>On hold until 7/10/20*</i>	<i>TEMPORARY</i>
TEST NAME:	BETA STREP B BY PCR, VAGINAL/RECTAL	CULTURE, BETA STREP B, VAGINAL/RECTAL
TEST CODE:	4006	4066
REFERENCE RANGE:	Positive/Negative/Indeterminate	Positive/Negative/Indeterminate
REPORTABLE RANGE:	Positive/Negative/Indeterminate	Positive/Negative/Indeterminate
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:	Vaginal/Rectal swab	Vaginal/Rectal swab
TURN AROUND TIME:	2 days	3 days

*Approximate date for resuming Beta Strep Group B by PCR

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your Enzo sales or service representative for more information.

Sincerely,



Dieter Schapfel, MD
Medical Director

