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To: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,
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Subject: Galactomannan Antigen Testing

Effective 1/14/2015, UNC McLendon Clinical Laboratories (MCL) Immunology Laboratory will assume responsibility of galactomannan antigen testing on serum and bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) fluid. This testing was previously referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories.

There are no anticipated changes to the test ordering, performance, results, or turn-around-time. Testing may be ordered Monday – Friday using the test name Aspergillus Galactomannan Antigen. The assay will be run once a week on Tuesdays.

Results will be available in EPIC under Laboratory Results>Infectious Disease>Fungal Tests.

For questions or more information regarding this change, please contact MCL Immunology Laboratory at (984) 974-1815 or Dr. Schmitz at (984) 974-1452.