





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Subject: Temporary Changes to Enterovirus CSF PCR Test

Effective January 28, 2025, UNC Medical Center McLendon Clinical Laboratories will send Enterovirus CSF PCR testing to Mayo Clinical Laboratories (EPIC: Enterovirus PCR, CSF; Test ID: LAB5245). This change is temporary and is due to the manufacturer discontinuing the test currently performed in the UNCCM Clinical Molecular Microbiology Laboratory. You will be notified when the test becomes available in-house again.

Locations that previously sent Enterovirus CSF PCR to McLendon Clinical Laboratories should route orders directly to Mayo.

The details for the Mayo Clinical Laboratories test are available here: [Mayo Enterovirus CSF Test](#). Turnaround time will be increased by 1-2 days. There is no change in collection or ordering. After receipt in the laboratory, the test will be changed to Referral Lab Test Other (LAB5744). Results will be located in the media tab.

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