Memorandum – Immunology #37

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Subject: Supplemental HIV testing change

Effective immediately samples undergoing HIV Antigen/Antibody testing that exhibit negative or indeterminate HIV-1/2 supplemental test results (BioRad HIV-1/2 Geenius assay) will be referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories for Qualitative detection and differentiation of HIV-1 and 2 RNA (Mayo Lab number HIS12). HIV-1/2 Antigen/Antibody testing should continue to be ordered (HIV Antigen/Antibody Combo; LAB5169).

Please direct questions to the Immunology Laboratory (984-974-1815).