

Laboratory Reflex Test List

Initial Test	Reflex Criteria	Reflex Test		
Andrology				
Semen Analysis	Azoospermic (no sperm present)	Semen Fructose Test		
Blood Bank				
Antibody Screen	Positive	Antibody Identification, DAT (Eluate if needed), Antigen Type		
Blood Administration	Any Patient exceeding transfusion reaction limits	Transfusion Reaction Work-Up		
Direct Coombs	Positive	Eluate, antibody screen, or newborn evaluation		
Fetal Screen	Positive	Kleihauer-Betke		
Newborn Evaluation	Negative D	Weak D (Du) Testing		
Prenatal Screen	Positive	Titer if indicated		
Type and Screen	Positive	Crossmatch (if not Anti-D), Antibody ID, Antigen type, Direct Coombs or Eluate if indicated		
	Autologous Blood Available	Crossmatch		
	<u>Chemistry</u>			
Lipid Panel with Reflex – Calculated LDL	Triglyceride >400 mg/dL	Direct LDL		
Thyroglobulin Antibody	<4.0 IU/mL	Thyroglobulin		
Thyrogloballit Antibody	>4.0 IU/mL	Thyroglobulin by LC-MS/MS*		
	Cytology			
ASCUS and Negative Pap smear	Driven by collecting provider	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) RNA Detection		
Pap Smear, ThinPrep Screen AND Human Papillomavirus (HPV) RNA Detection	Negative Pap Smear, ThinPrep Screen AND Positive HPV RNA Detection AND Woman 30-65 years old	HPV RNA Genotyping, High-Risk (16, 18/45)		
Thyroid FNA	Atypical of undetermined significance, follicular neoplasm, suspicious follicular neoplasm	ThyraMIR Thyroid miRNA Classifier/ThyGenX Thyroid oncogene Panel*		
Hematology/Coagulation				
Bone Marrow	All	Flow Cytometry, cytogenetics, smear for pathology review, and molecular tests if indicated*		
	Hemoglobin <10 gm/dL	Reticulocyte Count		
Fetal Hemoglobin Screen Modified Kleihauer-Betke	Fetal Bleed >15 mL	Fetal Hemoglobin Determination for Fetomaternal Hemorrhage*		



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Platelet Function	Epinephrine Positive	ADP		
Smear for Pathologist Review (SMP)	Complete Blood Count (CBC) test not performed within last 24 hours of SMP Order	Complete Blood Count (CBC)		
White Blood Cell Count/Complete Blood Count	WBC <1.0 K/μL	Buffy Coat Prep Differential		
	Microbiology			
C. difficile by PCR	Positive or Invalid on Repeat Testing	C. difficile Toxigenic EIA		
Culture, Acid Fast	1 st Culture Positive	Acid Fast Bacteria Identification*		
	M. tuberculosis Identified	Susceptibility Panel*		
Culture, Aerobe, Anaerobe, Blood or Urine	Suspect Pathogen	Organism Identification, Susceptibility Panel if indicated per published guidelines		
Culture, Aerobe, Blood, Fungal, or Urine	Candida auris	WSLH Surveillance Testing		
Culture, Anaerobe	Significant anaerobic pathogen in sterile source	Susceptibility Panel		
Culture, Fungal	Suspect Pathogen	Organism Identification		
Culture, Fungal Blood	Yeast or Mold Identified	Susceptibility Panel		
GI PCR Panel	WEDSS Reportable Organism	Surveillance Testing at WSLH (Fee Exempt Testing)*		
	Invalid on Repeat Testing	Group B Strep Culture		
Group B Strep by PCR	Positive, Patient w/ Penicillin or Cephalosporin allergy	Group B Strep Culture w/ susceptibility for Erythromycin and Clindamycin		
Meningitis PCR Panel	WEDSS Reportable Organism	Surveillance Testing at WSLH (Fee Exempt Testing)*		
Respiratory PCR Panel	WEDSS Reportable Organism	Surveillance Testing at WSLH (Fee Exempt Testing)*		
Serology				
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	Reactive	Hepatitis B Virus Core Antibody, IgM*		
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Reactive	Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen, Confirmation*		
Hepatitis C Antibody	Positive or Indeterminate	Hepatitis C Virus by Quantitative NAAT*		
HIV Ab/Ag Combo	Reactive	HIV-1/2 Ab Diff, Supplemental w/ Reflex*		
Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test	Positive	HIV Ab/Ag Combo		



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Lyme Disease Serology (IgG and IgM)	Positive or Equivocal	Lyme Abs, IgG and IgM by Immunoblot*		
Syphilis Antibody	Reactive	RPR With Reflex RPR Titer or T. pallidum Ab by Particle Agglutination*		
Surgical Pathology				
Surgical Specimens	Gastric & Colon Biopsies with adenocarcinoma	MMR IHC		
Surgical Specimens – Endometrial Cancer Resection	Patient under 55 years of age	Lynch syndrome Testing to Reference Lab*		
*- Testing performed at Reference Laboratory		Last Revised: 9/26/23		

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