

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES

Nasal MRSA PCR

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Effective immediately, Meriter Laboratories will no longer be performing STAT MRSA testing from nasal sources. Previous TAT for STAT testing was 2 hours. TAT for routine nasal MRSA PCR is 24 to 48 hours.

Test	Previous Order Source TAT	New Order Source TAT
MRSA PCR	LAB2816, SMRSST Wound, Nasal 2 hours	LAB2202 MRSPCR Nasal only 24 to 48 hours

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.