



Laboratory Services Important Test Announcement

INACTIVATION OF WHOLE EXOME SEQUENCING REANALYSIS

New Test Codes: WESPAR and WESRE

Live Date: 1/02/2025

Effective **January 2, 2025**, the following tests currently offered by the NCH Institute for Genomic Medicine (IGM) Clinical Laboratory will be discontinued. If Nationwide Children's Laboratory Services receives a sample after January 2nd for the tests below, the provider will be contacted to determine if they prefer for the testing to be switched to Genome Sequencing.

- **Whole Exome Sequencing – Parent Sample (Test code: WESPAR)**: Effective January 2nd, this testing is being discontinued and will no longer be orderable in Epic. This test has been replaced with "Genome Sequencing – Parent Sample" (Test code: **GSPAR**).
- **Whole Exome Sequencing – Reanalysis (Test code: WESRE)**: Effective January 2nd, this testing is being discontinued and will no longer be orderable in Epic. If a patient previously had WES testing, it is recommended to consent the patient to order "Genome Sequencing – Patient Sample" (Test code: **GSPAT**).

If you have any additional questions about testing, please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477.