

## Laboratory Testing Update

### *Bordetella pertussis*

Test Orderable Name and Number change:

- **Previous Name:** Bordetella pertussis PCR **LAB4520**
- **New Name:** BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS NAAT **LAB1754**
- **Reason:** To accurately reflect test methodology

Collection, stability, turnaround time and reporting remain the same.

- Source: Nasopharyngeal swab
- Collection: eSwab (blue top)
- Stability: 5-days at room temperature, 7-days refrigerated
- Turn Around Time: 48 hours from receipt in lab
- Result reporting: Detected/Not Detected

Change effective on July 23, 2024. Any questions, please contact Microbiology lab at 859-301-2074.

Thank you,  
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