



Change to Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, CGPRB (LAB826)

There has been an age-related change implemented when ordering the Chlamydia/Gonorrhea DNA probe, CGPRB (LAB826). When the test is ordered, Epic will determine the age of the patient behind the scenes. If the patient is 12 years of age or older, there are no changes to current protocol. If the patient is less than 12 years old, Epic will reflex confirmatory testing for all positive results to Mayo. The original urine container must be forwarded to the OSF System Laboratory to ensure sufficient specimen for confirmatory testing if positive.

Atlas users will order CGPRB (LAB826). In the order screen, Atlas will attempt to add both test codes, (LAB6004 for patients less than 12 yrs old and LAB6005 for 12 years and older). Atlas will determine the appropriate test based on the patient's age and will display an error message alerting the user that the other test will not be added to the order. The correct test will populate on the order/requisition as it normally would.

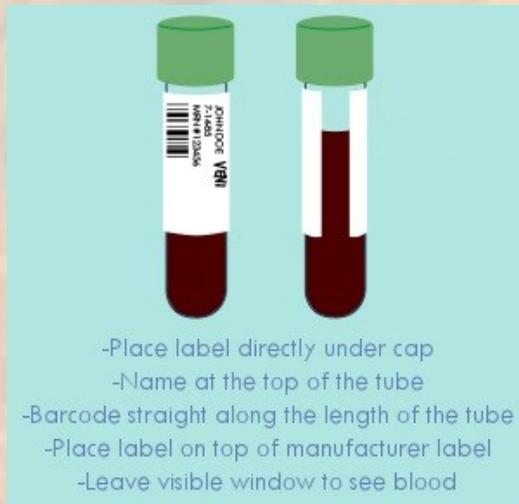
Paper submitters should continue to order the Chlamydia/Gonorrhea DNA probe, CGPRB (LAB826). Epic will determine the correct test, based on the patient's age. The entire memo can be read [here](#).

Proper specimen labeling

There are still a few instances of specimens being submitted that are improperly labeled. Please ensure that the name (first and last) is spelled correctly and the patient's date of birth is correct by verifying with the patient if possible. Affix the specimen label to the tube with the name and barcode at the top of the tube such that the barcode is straight along the edge of the tube. Wrinkled, torn, or wrongly oriented labels are unacceptable. Place the label over the manufacturer's label and orient such that it leaves a visible window to see the blood.

Do not place more than one label on the tube (it is ok to place a barcode label over a hand-written label). If there is more than one test that shares the tube, simply include the additional test label in the specimen bag.

For additional information regarding specimen submission and labeling guidelines, go to: <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/osf/news/lab/2015/jun/2015-specimen-submission-guidelines/>



-Place label directly under cap

-Name at the top of the tube

-Barcode straight along the length of the tube

-Place label on top of manufacturer label

-Leave visible window to see blood

New tests and test changes

Effective 8/15/17, OSF turned on Mayo test MNS, Manganese, Serum, (LAB6009).

Also effective 8/15/17, Mayo test MNB, Manganese, Blood, (LAB6008) was turned on.

Effective 8/24/17, OSF turned on Mayo test code FBGM, Babesia microti Antibodies (IgG, IgM), IFA (LAB4748) and turned off the obsolete Mayo test code FBAB.

Effective 8/28/17, OSF turned off Mayo test code FSMN, Sensorimotor Neuropathy Profile, (LAB2240). There is no replacement test at this time.

Effective 9/5/17, the minimum volume for Mayo test PINS, Pro-insulin, Plasma is now 1.0ml. Recommended volume is still 1.5ml.

Questions about your bill?

If you are an Outreach lab client and have a billing-related question, please follow the first step, which is to contact our Patient Accounts and Access Center billing department at **(309) 683-6750**. The PAAC billing agents will be happy to assist you with your inquiry.

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