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SUBJECT: Resuming VCU Health Main Lab testing for Anti-Streptolysin-O (ASO)

Effective January 30, 2024, the Clinical Immunology Laboratory will resume testing for Streptolysin-O antibody in-house and will no longer be sent out to LabCorp. Testing uses a latex agglutination method performed using the Arlington Scientific, Inc. test kit.

Test Orderable: Anti-Streptolysin-O (ASO)

Acceptable specimen: Serum collected in SST

Required volume: 2.5 mL

Turnaround Time: 1-4 days

Reference Interval: Negative <200 IU/mL

If you have questions regarding any aspect of these changes, please contact Immunology Director, Dr. Justin B. Dalton, MD, at pager 3162 or the laboratory at 628-4000.

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