

Soluble Complement 5b-9 (SC5b-9) Change in Performing Laboratory

Orderable: MISCELLANEOUS Test [LAB000]

Effective immediately, the performing laboratory for Soluble Complement 5b-9 (SC5b-9) testing will change from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Laboratory to Eurofins-Viracor.

Ordering instructions:

1. Search Epic test menu: “Miscellaneous Test”
2. Answer all required Order Entry Questions exactly as described below.

Order Question	Response
Test code?	33335
Test name?	Soluble C5b-9 Complement
Testing laboratory	Click OTHER Type in: Viracor
Collection Container	Lavender EDTA
Special Handling	Centrifuge within 2-hours of collection, aliquot plasma into 2 aliquots (minimum 0.3mL plasma). FREEZE.
Notes	
Specimen Type	Blood
Specimen Source	Blood, Venous

Explanation:

The VCU Medical Center Pathology Clinical laboratory received a notice on February 27th, 2024, indicating that testing for SC5b-9 at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Laboratory is discontinued effective immediately due to a reagent issue. The VCU Medical Center Pathology Clinical laboratory has identified Eurofins-Viracor as an alternative testing laboratory for SC5b-9. No impact on turn-around time is expected.

Recommendation: Effective immediately, please place orders for SC5b-9 testing to be sent to Eurofins-Viracor.

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