

Subject: Vancomycin Testing

Effective Date: 12/04/2009

Explanation of Change: The Vancomycin Peak, Vancomycin Trough, and Vancomycin Random laboratory tests have been combined into one test, **Vancomycin**.

- The trough reference range (10 – 20 ug/mL) is included as a “Test Comment” in test reporting.
- Vancomycin has been removed from the Critical Value List as there is no known toxicity.
- The Pharmacy staff will obtain the dosing history from Pharmacy MAK to determine the proximity of the sample collection to the last dose.

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<i>Test ID Test Name</i>	
Effective Date:	12/04/2009
Container Type:	PST (lithium heparin plasma)
Testing Frequency:	Real-time
Routine turn around time:	8 hours
Stat turn around time:	60 minutes