

Microbiology Updates in SunnyCare

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Effective December 3rd at 03:00am, our Microbiology Service Partner, [Shared Hospital Laboratory](#), will be implementing a new information system (EPIC). To facilitate the transition, we request that you defer ARO prevalence testing between Dec 2 – 7, 2021; Admission screening for ARO will continue. Also, please do not place Microbiology or Covid orders in SunnyCare on **Dec 2 from 2000 until Dec 3 at 1230.** During this time, for any urgent Micro/Covid orders, please use a downtime requisition.

Changes associated with this upgrade are indicated below for microbiology samples collected **after** this date/time:

- The following tests can be collected using Collection Manager; for non-ePPID units a downtime requisition must be completed. Results for the following tests will now appear on the 'Immuno/Serology/PCR' tab in SunnyCare:
 - Flu A, B, RSV and COVID PCR
 - COVID-19 Virus PCR Test
 - Respiratory Virus PCR
 - Cryptococcal Antigen, serum
 - Cryptococcal Antigen, CSF
 - CSF PCR, HSV-1, HSV-2 AND VZV
- The following tests are new:
 - Abscess Culture
 - Hardware/Implant Culture
 - Tube Drainage Culture
- Results will display as 'Corrected' when Preliminary is updated. A resolution is under investigation.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Antibiotic results that are updated (i.e. corrected or appended) will display in SunnyCare and a note will indicate that "one or more antibiotics have been updated", but will not indicate which specific antibiotic result was updated. A resolution is in progress.

For any questions, contact [Shared Hospital Laboratory](#).

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