

### Microbiology Testing Update

**Effective Date: April 11, 2021**

The Beaumont Microbiology department at Royal Oak is amending its test menu and reporting guidelines as we continue to standardize services across the organization. Campuses and outpatient clients that have their work sent to Royal Oak for testing will experience the changes listed below.

**New Test Information:**

**Name:** Staphylococcus aureus/MRSA by PCR, Nares  
**Order Code:** LAB7222  
**CPT Code:** 87641  
**Specimen:** Nasal swab submitted in E-swab or Red BBL CultureSwab media.  
**Schedule:** Results are available within 24 hours of receipt.

**Name:** Culture, Candida  
**Order Code:** LAB8507  
**CPT Code:** 87081  
**Specimen:** Mouth, Throat, Tongue or Vaginal swab submitted in E-Swab or Red BBL CultureSwab media. Stool in Para-Pak/Cary-Blair transport medium is also accepted.  
**Schedule:** Results are available within 24 hours of receipt. Final results will be available in 48-72 hours.

**Reporting Guideline Change: Culture, Wound Deep (LAB5510)**

- Specimens submitted on a swab for Culture, Wound, Deep will have minimal workup for anaerobes.
  - Anaerobes will be listed as recovered or not recovered.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 1-800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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