

Discontinued PNA FISH Assay for Positive Blood Cultures

Effective Date: October 14, 2021

Due to the vendor discontinuing the necessary reagents to perform the PNA FISH assay, this test will no longer be performed as part of the investigational workup for positive blood cultures. There will be a new molecular-based rapid ID assay coming soon to assist with these investigational workups in the absence of the PNA FISH assay. Details on the implementation timeline of this rapid ID assay will be distributed as more information becomes available.

Affected Test Information:

Name: Culture, Blood
Order Code: LAB3006

If you have questions, please contact the Farmington Hills Microbiology Department or the Microbiology Manager:

- Microbiology Department: **947-521-7488**
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