

Changes in COVID-19 Testing Ordering and Availability

Effective Date: January 5, 2021

Beaumont Health continues to be allocated reagents to support rapid COVID-19 testing. To ensure appropriate testing availability, effective January 5, 2021, the way in which COVID-19 diagnostic testing is ordered will change. Along with these order set changes, restrictions will be put in place on which providers can order rapid testing.

What's Changing:

- IT oneChart bulletin ID 5159 describes the new process for accessing testing through order sets: http://communities/sites/oneChart/December%202013/5159_Covid-19%20Order%20Set.pdf
- Access to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and Influenza AB, RSV will be limited to providers in the Emergency Room, Labor and Delivery, ID/Epidemiology and in certain areas where screening is needed for medical procedures.
 - Providers needing to order a COVID-19 rapid test, outside of these areas, must contact ID to get the rapid test ordered.
- All other providers will have access to order SARS-CoV-2 NAA, Routine twice in an admission.

What's Not Changing:

- The following repeat logic will remain in place with this order set transition: No repeat testing within 48 hours of initial negative result, or 90 days of initial positive result.

If you have questions, please contact the Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department at 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5.

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

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