



MEMORANDUM

To: All Regional Medical Laboratory, Inc. (RML) Clients

From: Regional Medical Laboratory, Inc.
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Date: 2/14/2019

Subject: Reagent Backorder Alert – Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, IgM

Effective immediately the following RML assays are unavailable due to a nationwide manufacturer reagent backorder. There is no available shipment date.

| TEST NAME | MNEMONIC | TEST NUMBER |
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| Herpes Simplex 1 and 2 IgM Antibody | HSVM1/2 EIA | 5564505 |
| This will also affect the following panels listed below: | | |
| Herpes Select Panel (HSV 1/2 IgG and IgM) | Herpes Panel | 5563986 |
| TORCH Panel | TORCH panel | 5592126 |
| STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease) Profile | STD Profile | 6906281 |
| Kidney recipient Profile | Kidney Recip | 6906263 |
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Clients will be contacted to discuss options for all tests that are currently pending. For new orders, please consider the following alternate testing options:

- 3630376 Herpes Simplex Type 1 and Type 2 Antibodies IgG**
This assay is available for serum and identifies if a patient has been previously exposed to HSV 1 or 2.
- 5586635 Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Fluid – PCR**
This assay is available for plasma, serum, and CSF and will identify active infections through detection of HSV qualitative DNA.
- 6987002 Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Swab – TMA**
This assay is available for APTIMA Multitest swabs and alternate swabs in UTM or VTM and will identify active infections through detection of HSV qualitative DNA.

We regret the delay in test results for our clients and their patients. We will send out another announcement as soon as testing becomes available. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact RML Client Services at 918-744-2500.