

# Reflex Testing Policy

Reflexed tests are any test that automatically results in second tests being performed based on preset criteria or benchmark of the first test. The second test is usually an additional charge. To ensure regulatory compliance, SVH is pleased to provide the following information. All tests contained in this section (both single tests and profiles) may, depending on the result of the test being "reflexed" into additional testing.

Please Note: For your convenience, such "reflexive" tests are also identified under each test's listing in the main test directory. This list is subject to modification.

## Reflex Testing Policy

It is the policy of Saint Vincent Healthcare (SVH) to carefully evaluate all reflexive testing using the following criteria:

- ☐ **Is the reflexive test required by accrediting agencies (e.g., CAP) or by federal or state mandates (e.g. CLIA, Medical Test Site)?**
- ☐ **Is the reflexive test considered "good laboratory practice," providing accurate clinical information to the physician?**
- ☐ **Does the reflexive test incur an additional charge, or is it included in the standard test charge?**
- ☐ **Is the ordering physician clearly given the option to order a test with - as well as without -the reflexive test being performed?**
- ☐ **Has the ordering physician been informed through the design of the requisition form, information in the SVH Test Directory, and Test Alerts and Updates?**

See following page for current list.

**Compliance with this policy will be monitored by an annual audit to include:**

# Reflexed or Automatic Re-test\*

## Tests which may incur additional charges

Microbiology		Blood Bank	
AFBCU	AFB Culture and Smear	ABIDD	Antibody ID
ANACU	Anaeroci Culture	ABRH	ABO/RH
BLDCU	Blood Culture	ABSR	Antibody Screen
BSTRPB	Genital Group B Culture	DIRC	Direct Coombs Microbiology
BFCUL	Fluid Culture and Smear	Chemistry	
CSFCU	CSF Culture and Smear	ANAAR	ANA W/Reflex
FUNGC	Fungus Culture and Smear	LIPRLX	Lipid panel with reflex LDL
HSV	Herpes Culture	EUPR	Urine electrophoresis with reflex to IFE
MISCU	Miscellaneous Culture	SPEPVR	Serum Protein Electrophoresis with reflex to IFE
MRT	Micro Referred Test		
RESPL	Respiratory Culture		
RSC	Rapid Strep Screen		
STLCU	Stool Culture		
SURCU	Surveillance Culture		
THRCU	Throat Culture		
TISC	Tissue Culture		
UCULT	Urine Culture		
GUCUL	Genital Culture		
WDCUL	Wound Culture and Smear		
YERCU	Yersinia Culture		

\*List does not include Referred Tests and is subject to change.