



Penn Medicine

To: UPHS Physicians and Staff

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Date: September 17, 2026

Re: **BK Virus Quantitative PCR from Urine Transitioning to the Rittenhouse Molecular Laboratory**

Effective today, September 17, 2026, BK Virus Quantitative PCR from urine will be available in-house, at the Rittenhouse Molecular Laboratory. Testing will be performed using the Roche cobas BKV kit, the same assay used at the current reference laboratory, minimizing any impact on results during the transition. The send-out order, BK Virus Detection by PCR, Urine; BKQNTUR, will be discontinued. This change will impact tests routing from HUP, PPMC, HUP Cedar, PAH, PMPH, and PMDH. Please reference the Laboratory Test Directory entry for additional details: [BK Virus, Quantitative PCR](#).

Penn Chart Orderable:

BK Virus (BKV), Quantitative PCR

Release to patient **Immediate** Manual release only

Responsible Party Account Type

Personal/Family

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MVA/TPL

Corporate

Occupational Medicine

Workers Compensation

Transplant

(Quest Lab) Source?

Last Resulted:

Patient enrolled in the following Research Studies

Study Code	Research Study
111111	Penn Insomnia Test Study
RPE-01212022	Test study 01/21/2022 RPE-01212022

Status:

Normal

Standing

Future

Class:

Penn Lab

Penn Lab

Back Office

CCH Sunquest

Outside Lab Collect

Clinician Collect Print

Historical Order

Penn PAT

Priority:

Routine

Routine

STAT

Lab:

Resulting Agency: PENN LAB

Collection Date:

Collection Time:

Specimen Source:

URINE

Comments:



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Scheduling Instructions: [+ Add Scheduling Instructions](#)

CC Results:

[+ PCP 1](#)[+ Care Team 2](#)[+ Free Text 4](#)[+ My List 5](#)[Remove All 0](#)

Add recipients

Performing Department:

PREADMISSION TESTING PERELMAN - HUP

PREADMISSION TESTING ORTHO PAH

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PREADMISSION TESTING PPMC

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