

**UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES**  
**TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Discontinuation of Rapid COVID-19 Antigen testing**

**06/22/2021**

Effective **Immediately**, we will discontinue rapid COVID-19 antigen testing at all UPH Meriter Clinic locations due to low volume and test utilization. An alternate antigen test is identified below. Please note: The alternate test is not a rapid detection test.

|                              | <b>Obsolete Test</b>            | <b>Alternate Test</b>            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Test Name</b>             | COVID-19 Ag                     | COVID-19 IgG, Qualitative by CIA |
| <b>Epic EAP</b>              | LAB3213                         | LAB3079                          |
| <b>SQ Code</b>               | SCAG                            | SCV2GA                           |
| <b>Specimen Type</b>         | Nasal Swab                      | Blood (Serum or Plasma)          |
| <b>Performing Laboratory</b> | UPH Meriter Clinic Laboratories | ARUP Laboratories                |
| <b>Performed</b>             | Monday - Friday                 | Sunday - Saturday                |
| <b>Reported</b>              | 15 minutes                      | 1-5 Days                         |
| <b>CPT Code</b>              | N/A                             | 86769                            |

**Please make sure you update your personal preference list.**

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.