

## Laboratory Testing Update

**Date:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**To:** All Providers

**RE:** Varicella-zoster virus (VZV) IgG Assay Update

Beginning **Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, Preferred Lab Partners on the EDG campus will transition to the manufacturer's updated varicella-zoster virus antibody assay. This update will result in reporting changes, to be noted by providers:

	LIAISON® VZV IgG (Current Kit)	LIAISON® VZV IgG HT (New Kit)	Significance
<b>Negative</b>	Reported	Reported	Indicates absence of or a level of IgG antibodies below the threshold
<b>Equivocal</b>	Reported	This category will no longer be reported.	
<b>Positive</b>	Reported	Reported	Indicates exposure of subject to VZV or administration of immunoglobulins

If you have additional questions please contact Amanda Lee, Immunology Supervisor (859) 301-7055.