TriHealth Laboratory Services

10-17-2025
Laboratory Update

Group A Streptococcus Antigen LAB 3671
Discontinued as of 11-4-2025
In central labs

Dear Healthcare Provider,

We are discontinuing antigen testing for Group A Streptococcus Antigen in the central labs at Arrow Springs, Western Ridge, McCullough Hyde Hospital, Butler County Hospital, Bethesda North Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital as of Tuesday, November 4th, 2025. Test request volume from the 2024-2025 winter season has overwhelmingly been replaced by PCR testing. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

-Testing at physician offices and point of care sites with on-site testing will not be affected.

-Testing for Strep A (*Streptococcus pyogenes* in the throat) will continue to be available by PCR method (LAB 7907)

-Testing via PCR is a single swab collection stabilized in transport media instead of multiple swabs. No backup testing needed for negative results.

WHEN:	11-4-2025
WHAT:	Discontinuation of EPIC orders: Strep A Antigen LAB 3671
REPLACEMENT ORDER:	LAB7907- Group A Streptococcus PCR

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