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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Rapid Streptococcal A Antigen (LAB 885) – Discontinued

Effective immediately, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will no longer perform Rapid Streptococcal A Antigen (LAB 885). This testing is being replaced with Group A Strep PCR (LAB 8664). The ordering information for this test is listed below.

Test Name	Group A Strep PCR
EPIC Order	LAB8664
Method	Cepheid Xpert® Xpress Group A Strep Assay
Accepted Specimen	Throat swabs
Sample Requirements	ESwab collection
Results	Qualitative
Performed	Daily: 24 hours
Turnaround Time	2 – 4 hours (estimated)
CPT Code(s)	87651

Please contact Dr. Greg Bocsi at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinicallaboratory/> for additional information.

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