

## SIGNIFICANT RESULTS NOTIFICATION

Catholic Medical Center recognizes that the results of certain laboratory tests can have major clinical impact on patient care and that notification to the health care provider should not wait until a printed report is available. The following results are those considered to have important but not life threatening significance. These will be called to the health care provider, floor, Emergency department or nursing home as indicated below. The following table contains a list of Significant Test Results.

| SIGNIFICANT TESTS   |
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| <b>Results Called During Business Hours / *** Inpatient &amp; Outpatient results called 1st shift (7 days/wk) ****Inpatient and Emergency Room patients call 24/7(7 days/wk)/Outpatient results called 1st shift (7 days/wk) † called only once per admission. Call Responsibility = RED-Customer Service ; Green-Referrals ; Blue- Technologist.</b> |
| Hepatitis Testing - HAV IgM- Positive, HBc IgM -Positive, HCV -Positive, HBSAG  |
| RPR -Reactive   |
| Lyme Screen - Positive & Equivocal  |
| HIV - Positive performed on-site***   |
| AFB Smear, Positive- performed on and off-site***   |
| Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteraciae (KPC/CRM)***†  |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> (Probe or PCR) Positive***   |
| <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxin, Positive***†  |
| <i>Cryptosporidium</i> antigen, Positive- performed on and off-site   |
| Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase Producers (ESBL)***†   |
| Fungal culture, Positive (except <i>Candida</i> )   |
| <i>Giardia</i> antigen, Positive- performed on and off-site   |
| Influenzae A and/or B rapid test, Positive ****   |
| Legionella Urine Antigen, Positive****  |
| <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , any site***   |
| Methicillin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)*** †  |
| <i>Mycobacteria</i> culture or probe, Positive- performed off-site***   |
| <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Probe, PCR performed off site) culture, Positive***   |
| Comprehensive Ova and Parasites, Positive - performed off-site  |
| Pertussis (PCR or culture), Positive- performed off-site***   |
| Rapid Strep Group A, Positive ****  |
| RSV rapid test, Positive ****   |
| Shiga- toxin, Positive***   |
| Streptococcus Group A culture- all sites, Positive***   |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae Urine Antigen****  |
| Stool pathogens ( <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Shigella</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Yersinia</i> , <i>Vibrio</i> , <i>Aeromonas</i> and <i>Plesiomonas</i> ) Positive- performed on & off-site***   |
| Vancomycin Resistant/Intermediate Enterococcus (excluding <i>E. casseliflavus</i> , <i>E. gallinarum</i> )*** †   |
| Vancomycin Resistant/Intermediate <i>Staphylococcus sp.</i> *** †   |