

Laboratory Testing Update

Effective Date: 09/19/2025

To: Medical Staff

Electrophoresis Testing (Serum and Urine)

Electrophoresis testing will no longer be performed in-house at Blanchard Valley Hospital. BVHS Laboratories will now be sending this testing to the LabCorp Reference Laboratory to be performed.

New Cerner Orderable Names

- Protein Electrophoresis With Interpretation, Serum With Reflex to IFE, Serum-LabCorp
- Protein Electrophoresis, Random Urine With Reflex to IFE, Random Urine-LabCorp
- Protein Electrophoresis With Interpretation, 24-Hour Urine With Reflex to IFE, 24-Hour Urine-LabCorp
- Immunofixation (IFE), Serum-LabCorp
- Immunofixation (IFE), Urine-LabCorp

Notable Orderable Changes:

- **Electrophoresis, Prot Serum Rflx IFE** will be discontinued and replaced with:
 - **Protein Electrophoresis With Interpretation, Serum With Reflex to IFE, Serum-LabCorp**** This orderable will be automatically reflexed to a serum immunofixation by LabCorp, if indicated.*
- **Electrophoresis, Prot Urine Rflx IFE** will be discontinued and replaced with:
 - **Protein Electrophoresis, Random Urine With Reflex to IFE, Random Urine-LabCorp** or
 - **Protein Electrophoresis With Interpretation, 24-Hour Urine With Reflex to IFE, 24-Hour Urine-LabCorp**** Urine electrophoresis testing will now differentiate between random urine specimens and 24-hour specimens using two separate orderables. Orders should be placed accordingly, depending on the specimen type being collected. Both of these orderables will be automatically reflexed to a urine immunofixation by LabCorp, if indicated.*
- **Immunofixation, Serum** will be discontinued and replaced with:
 - **Immunofixation (IFE), Serum-LabCorp**
- **Immunofixation, Urine** will be discontinued and replaced with:
 - **Immunofixation (IFE), Urine-LabCorp**

Please Note:

- There has been no change to the test Methodology.

Questions/Concerns

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