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Meningitis Encephalitis PCR Panel: Temporarily Limited Panel

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Effective Date: August 21st, 2021

We are unable to perform the multiplex meningitis/encephalitis panel (MENCP) due to a critical instrumentation issue. Until further notice, if the MENCP is ordered the following tests will be performed: aerobic culture, Gram stain, HSV PCR, and VZV PCR. The test report will indicate that the other MENCP analytes were not performed.

Please contact Kelly DeLary (Virology supervisor, Kelly_DeLary@URMC.Rochester.edu) or Andrew Cameron, PhD with any questions or to request additional viral testing.

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