

Reflex Testing

Reflex testing refers to laboratory tests which are automatically performed based on predetermined criteria. These tests will be performed unless Douglas County Hospital Laboratory (DCHL) is notified otherwise. The following is a list of DCHL's reflex testing:

| Test Ordered | Reflex Test (If Ordered Test is Positive) |
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| Antibody Screen | Antibody identification, antibody titer, and antigen type units if applicable. |
| Bacterial Culture | Bacterial identification and minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) will be performed when indicated. |
| CBC | Peripheral smear and interpretation performed when indicated by pathologist |
| Direct Antiglobulin Test | Elution |
| Fetal Maternal Hemorrhage (FMH) Screen | If positive, specimen is referred for #88841 "Fetomaternal Bleed, Flow Cytometry, Blood" for determination of RhIg dosage. |
| <i>Giardia/Cryptosporidium</i> Antigen | Tests are performed and reported simultaneously when either is ordered. |
| Hepatitis B Surface Antigen | Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Neutralization |
| Hepatitis C Antibody | HCV RNA by PCR |
| HIV Antibody | Western blot assay |
| Influenza Antigen | Both Influenza A and B are performed |
| Lyme Screen | Western blot assay |
| Pathology Examinations | ERA/PRA, FISH, Her2neu, or any additional assays as appropriate for findings. |
| Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Test | If positive, Mayo SYPGN "Syphilis Antibody, IgG, Serum" will be performed at an additional charge. |
| Type and Screen | Crossmatch 2 units of leuko-reduced packed RBCs if antibody screen is positive. |