

Dr. Wendy Wells, MD, Chair, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, requests the following Clinical Laboratory update be distributed to MDs, PAs, House Staff, Nursing staff, and Regional Clients.

**From:** Isabella Martin, MD, Medical Director of Microbiology  
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**To:** All DH providers (physicians, associate providers and GME)

**Subject:** Zika virus testing will be performed by Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective September 20, 2019, the New Hampshire Public Health Laboratory will no longer offer Zika virus testing.

When clinically indicated, Zika virus testing for pregnant patients and/or their partners can now be sent to our reference laboratory Mayo Medical Laboratories. Assessment tools to guide appropriate patient and test selection can be accessed as follows:

[https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/it-mmfiles/Zika\\_Nonpregnant.pdf](https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/it-mmfiles/Zika_Nonpregnant.pdf)  
[https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/it-mmfiles/Zika\\_Pregnant.pdf](https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/it-mmfiles/Zika_Pregnant.pdf)

**eDH orderable:** Miscellaneous Lab Request (LAB3715)

**Acceptable specimen types:** Serum (for antibody or molecular testing)  
Urine (for molecular testing only)

**Turnaround time:** Varies (5-8 days)

Any questions can be directed to Isabella Martin, MD at 603.650.7171.

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