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## Des Moines Laboratory Update

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### Ampicillin Testing for *Haemophilus influenzae*

There is an emerging pattern of increased antibiotic resistance for beta-lactamase-negative ampicillin-resistant (BLNAR) *Haemophilus influenzae*. In order to capture this population of resistant organisms, all beta-lactamase-negative *Haemophilus influenzae* will be confirmed by an ampicillin susceptibility.

During this additional testing, a preliminary report will be issued stating that the isolate is beta-lactamase negative; therefore, is most likely sensitive to ampicillin and penicillin and confirmation will follow.

Once susceptibility testing is complete, the report will be updated with the confirmed ampicillin interpretation.

### Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing

When ordering Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing it is important to note that the test ordered and swab utilized for collection is dependent on the source.

Order Name (Test Code)	Collection Source
<i>C. trach N. gonorrhoeae</i> DNA (CTNG DNA)	Urine (sterile or in Cobas media) Vaginal (Cobas PCR Female Swab Sample Kit) Liquid Pap
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Nucleic Acid Amplification, Varies (CGRNA)	Oral, throat, rectal (Aptima Swab)
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Miscellaneous Sites, Nucleic Acid Amplification, Varies (MCRNA)	Ocular (Aptima Swab)

## 2023 CPT Code Updates

Test ID	Description	New 2023 CPT	Old CPT
TPMT3	TPMT Activity Profile, RBC	84433	81479
EHRL	Anaplasma phagocytophilum	87468	87798
	Ehrlichia chaffeensis	87484	87798 x4
	Ehrlichia ewingii/canis	87798	
	Ehrlichia muris-like	87798	
MMAYO-TKPNL	Borrelia miyamotoi, PCR	87478	87798 x8
	Anaplasma phagocytophilum	87468	
	Ehrlichia chaffeensis	87484	
	Babesia microti PCR	87469	
	Babesia Species, PCR	87798 x4	
MMAYO-SARCP	Sarcoma Targeted Gene Fusion Pnl	81479	81456
COVIDQ	Coronavirus 2019 Novel Screening	U0005 U0003	

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