



Capital Health

MEMORANDUM

TO: CDHA Clients, Referring Laboratories
FROM: Jimmy MacDonald, Technical Supervisor Immunology/Virology/Molecular
DATE: April 12, 2013
RE: Transplant / Dialysis Test Requests

The Microbiology Laboratory has been receiving requisitions on transplant and dialysis patients with incorrect ordering of Epstein Barr Virus serology. Incorrect test requests for Epstein Barr Virus on transplant/dialysis patients include:

EBV, EBV Panel, EBVM, EBV chronic, EBVG, EBV titre, EBV capsid antigen, and VCA capsid.

All requisitions for assessment of Epstein Barr Virus serological status in transplant and dialysis patients must have **EBNA** (Epstein Barr Nuclear Antibody) requested to ensure the appropriate test is ordered.

Failure to comply may result in inappropriate testing with a delay in release of the correct result.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Laboratory at 902-473-6886.

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