

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CentraCare Laboratory Services

DATE: 10/4/2022

SUBJECT: Accelerate Pheno - Rapid Susceptibility Testing

Effective October 4, 2022, CentraCare Laboratory Services will be performing rapid susceptibility testing on positive blood cultures with an identification on the Verigene. Testing will be performed on the Accelerate Pheno using morphokinetic cellular analysis. All Streptococcus, Acinetobacter, and no identifications will be performed using current practices. The average turn around time is seven hours.

Please feel free to contact the Microbiology Department with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57311.