



To: Physicians and Providers ordering the CA 27.29 Test
From: North Shore Pathology Group
Columbia St. Mary's Laboratory Leadership
Subject: ARUP Reference Lab CA 27.29 Duplicate Testing Information
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Effective 01/02/2019, the CA 27.29 test will be done both in house at CSM-Milwaukee Laboratory and will also be ordered and sent out to the ARUP reference lab. The CA 27.29 test is not available on new instrumentation to be installed at the CSM-Milwaukee Laboratory and will need to be sent out to the ARUP reference lab.

An extra label will print for the CA 27.29 test, and two gold top SST tubes need to be collected. Both gold top SST tubes should be sent to the CSM-Milwaukee lab. The CSMM lab will perform CA 27.29 testing on one of the gold top SST tubes. The second gold top SST tube will need to be aliquoted and the serum frozen (will be done by the CSM-Milwaukee Processing Department). The frozen aliquot will then be sent out to the ARUP reference lab over the next four months to enable result comparisons.

The test result flow sheet will display the CSM result immediately above the ARUP result.

Should there be any questions regarding the duplicate CA 27.29 testing, please contact:

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