

Memorandum

To ALL SCM Ordering Staff (Ward Clerks and Nursing / Clinic Ops Leaders)

From Willson Jang, Technical Leader, Microbiology & Virology Laboratory

Date May 24, 2012

Re **Virology Laboratory Serology Test SCM Ordering Changes – HIV and Hepatitis A**

Effective May 24, 2012

HIV antibody testing will be changing to a HIV Antibody/Antigen Combo test.

Hepatitis A Total Antibody testing will be discontinued and replaced with a new individual Hepatitis A IgG test. There is no change to Hepatitis A IgM testing.

Test	Old SCM Test Name	New SCM Test Name
HIV Serology	HIV Antibody	Anti HIV Ag/Ab Combo
Hepatitis A Serology	Hepatitis A Total Antibody	Hepatitis A IgG

Test	SCM Test Name (no change)
Hepatitis A IgM	Hepatitis A IgM

Thank you! Please don't hesitate to contact Willson if you have any questions. Willson can be reached by email wjang@providencehealth.bc.ca or by phone at 604-806-8369.