

Maternal Screen Testing: Temporary Change in Testing Laboratory

Date: May 30, 2019

Effective Date: June 17, 2019

As UR Medicine Laboratory begins the transition to 211 Bailey Rd, the Maternal Serum Screening Program will be immediately impacted. Due to the nature of the testing and the desire to maintain appropriate turn-around times, we will be sending select testing out to ARUP Reference Laboratory as of June 17, 2019. This change is temporary and we expect to be fully operational and bring testing back in-house July 8, 2019.

This temporary measure will otherwise NOT affect the process by which these tests are ordered, and there is no change to sample requirements.

The following tests impacted include: FSCR1, MAFPS, MSAQ4 and RRAFP

Maternal Serum Screen, First Trimester
Maternal Serum Screen, Alpha Fetoprotein (Only)
Maternal Serum Screen, Alpha Fetoprotein, hCG, Estriol, & Inhibin A (Quad screen)

There is no change in published turnaround times for these tests.

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