

Microbiology Critical Culture and Smear Results

Call to Physician

1. Any positive blood culture.
2. All positive CSF gram stains.
3. Any positive CSF cultures.
4. Positive TB smear or culture.
5. Positive Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, or E. coli O157:H7 culture.
6. Positive MRSA by PCR
7. Positive joint, bone, pericardial, pleural, peritoneal fluid.
8. Positive cultures from newborns or nursery.
9. Eye culture with a pure culture of any organism or cultures that have a predominance of Staph aureus or Pseudomonas spp.
10. All cultures positive for beta hemolytic Strep Group A.
11. Positive Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture.
12. All cultures positive for Clostridium.
13. Positive for C. difficile toxin.
14. Positive India Ink.
15. Positive Group B Strep culture (or rapid test) from any OB or Nursery patient.
16. Positive cultures (other than screens) for MRSA, VRE, ESBL or MDRO
17. Growth on ALL vascular catheter tip cultures.
18. Positive RSV test for outpatients and pediatrics
19. Positive Legionella Urinary Antigen test
20. Positive result for Influenza A and/or B Antigens for outpatients and pediatrics