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RE: Tickborne Disease Testing Algorithm

Effective Monday, June 22, 2026, Care New England laboratories at Kent Hospital and Women and Infants Hospital will offer a new testing algorithm for Tickborne disease to improve efficiency and turn-around-time. The new algorithm and reference tests were developed by Mayo Clinic Laboratories based on up-to-date evidence and cleared by Infectious Disease specialists of Care England Health System. Antibody screening and confirmation tests offered by Quest Diagnostics will no longer be offered as a result of this update.

Please see the attached (page 2) Tickborne Disease Testing Algorithm and EPIC Lab numbers to help with patient ordering. Thank you.

Tickborne Disease Testing Algorithm

