

## Clinical Laboratory Update

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We are relentless in seeking to ensure the highest-quality testing for your patients. To that end, for the less than 4% of testing that we do not perform within our labs, Northwestern Medicine and HealthLab have chosen Mayo Clinic Laboratories (MCL) as our primary reference laboratory partner.

HealthLab will begin a phased transition to the MCL partnership on July 30, with select testing routing to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. These changes have all been reviewed and approved by our team of laboratory medical directors who have kept the impact to patient care at the forefront of their decision-making process.

The technical changes have been designed to minimize impact on ordering physicians. You may experience the following changes within your workflow for certain tests:

- Orderable test name updates
- Orderable test replacements and deactivations
- Results trending may now trend separately due to a difference in methodology from the reference laboratory
- Reflex test options may be different

Please direct questions or concerns to your account service coordinator or HealthLab Client Services at 630.933.2633. Thank you for your continued partnership.