



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of July 10 – July 16

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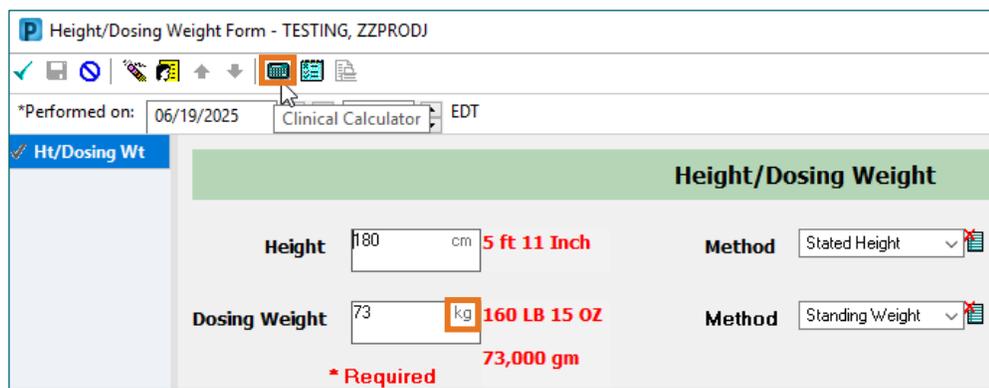
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WHY: ⚠ **PATIENT SAFETY ALERT** ⚠
Weight Entries in Kilograms (kg)

Height/Dosing Weight Form

When filling out the Height/Dosing Weight Form, please remember:

Weight must be entered in kilograms (kg)

Do NOT enter weight in pounds as this is auto-calculated.

Why This Is Critical

Entering the weight in pounds instead of kilograms can lead to:

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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

To open the links in the table, right-click and select "Open link in new tab."

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
7/14/2025	All	Labs Cannot be Sent to Quest Alert	New alert to prevent using Quest as a Performing Location if they are unable to complete the test

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7/15/2025	All	Alpha Gal Allergy Alert	New alert for red meat allergies to help prevent Alpha Gal Syndrome
7/15/2025	Inpatient/ED	Euglycemic DKA Alert	New open chart alert to help detect Euglycemic DKA earlier
7/23/2025	Inpatient	PED Alteplase (tPA) for Parapneumonic Effusion, Empyema	New PowerPlan. EMMC Only
7/23/2025	Peri Op/Inpatient	ANES PED Epidural Analgesia	CDS Review. Includes changing epidural dosing from titrate to mL/hr and updates to clarify nursing instructions. EMMC Only

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WHAT: Microbiology Updates

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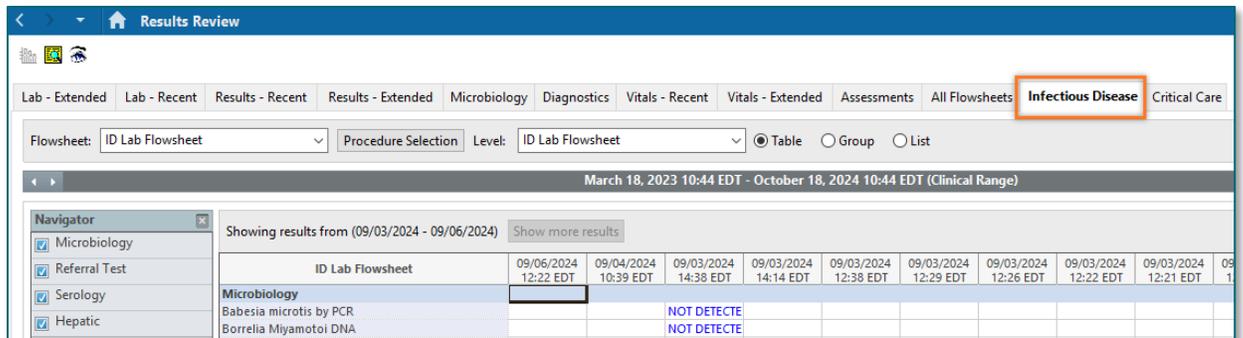
Current State Order Name	Future State Order Name
Blood Parasites	Malaria/Babesia/Other Blood Parasites
Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Aerobic Bacteria With Gram Stain (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture	Mycobacteria, Culture, With Fluorochrome Smear (Quest)
Anaerobic/Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Anaerobic Bacteria w/ Gram Stain (Quest)
Bacterial Identification	Aerobic bacterium ID and Sus
Bacterial Identification	Bacterial Identification, Anaerobic (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture Blood	Culture, Mycobacterium Blood (Quest)
Fungal Culture, Blood	Culture, Fungus, Blood (Quest)
AMB Blood Culture	Culture, Blood (Quest)
Cystic Fibrosis Culture	Culture, CF, Respiratory (Quest)
Clostridium difficile testing PCR Stool	Clostridium difficile Toxin B PCR (Quest)
Fungal Identification	Fungal Isolate Identification (Quest)
Fungus Culture Superficial	Culture, Fungus, Skin, Hair, Nail W/Direct Fluor/Koh (Quest)
Fungal Culture	Culture, Fungus W/Smear Not Hair, Skin, Blood (Quest)

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Neisseria gonorrhoea Culture	Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture W/Reflex To Ast (Quest)
Group B Strep Screen	Streptococcus, Group B Culture (Quest)
Sputum Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Sputum/Lower Respiratory (Quest)
MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
Group A Strep Screen	Culture, Streptococcus, Group A (Quest)
Surveillance Culture	Screen For Staphylococcus aureus (Quest)
Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
Urine Culture	Culture, Urine, Routine (Quest)
Vaginal Screen	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest)
Prepubertal/Postmenopause	BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (under 14) (Quest)
Vaginitis Screen Reproductive Age	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest)
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Vibrio Culture	Culture, Vibrio (Quest)
Yersinia Culture	Culture, Yersinia (Quest)
Cryptococcal Antigen CSF	Cryptococcal Antigen, Latex Screen with Reflex to Titer (Quest)
Lactoferrin Fecal by ELISA	Lactoferrin, QI, Stool (Quest)
Stain, Gram Stain(Only)	Gram Stain (Quest)
Herpes Simplex Virus PCR	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1&2 DNA Qual (Quest)
Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Legionella Antigen EIA, Urine (Quest)
Ova and Parasites	Giardia And Cryptosporidium Ag Pnl (Quest)
O&P (Travel Hx) No Giardia/Crypto	Ova And Parasites, Conc And Perm Smear (Traveled) (Quest)
Helicobacter pylori Ag Fecal by EIA	Helicobacter pylori Ag, Eia, Stool (Quest)
Rapid Group A Strep Screen	Rapid Streptococcus Group A Ag, Adult (Quest)
Respiratory Virus Panel	Respiratory Viral Panel by PCR (Quest)
Occult Blood Stool Immuno #1	Fecal Globin By Immunochemistry (Quest)
WBC Smear Stool	Fecal Leukocyte Stain (Quest)
Worm/Parasite Identification	Parasite Identification, Worm (Quest)
Urinalysis with Culture if Indicated	Urinalysis, Complete, Reflex to Culture

Flowsheet



- New Infections Disease Flowsheet is available within Results Review

WHY: Continue alignment with Quest and provide a more efficient process to ordering labs and receiving results.

WHEN: July 14, 2025

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- Ambulatory

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- NL Mercy Cardiovascular Yarmouth
- NL Mercy Primary Care Yarmouth

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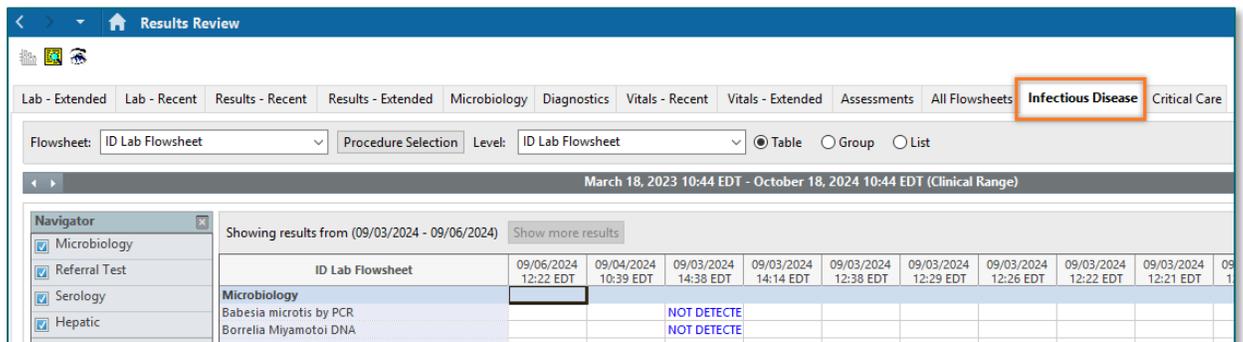
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Neisseria gonorrhoea Culture	Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture W/Reflex To Ast (Quest)
Group B Strep Screen	Streptococcus, Group B Culture (Quest)
Sputum Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Sputum/Lower Respiratory (Quest)
MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
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Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
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Vaginal Screen Prepubertal/Postmenopause	BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (Quest)
Vaginitis Screen Reproductive Age	BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (Quest)
Vibrio Culture	Culture, Vibrio (Quest)

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Yersinia Culture	Culture, Yersinia (Quest)
Cryptococcal Antigen CSF	Cryptococcal Antigen, Latex Screen with Reflex to Titer (Quest)
Lactoferrin Fecal by ELISA	Lactoferrin, QI, Stool (Quest)
Stain, Gram Stain(Only)	Gram Stain (Quest)
Herpes Simplex Virus PCR	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1&2 DNA Qual (Quest)
Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Legionella Antigen EIA, Urine (Quest)
Ova and Parasites	Giardia And Cryptosporidium Ag Pnl (Quest)
O&P (Travel Hx) No Giardia/Crypto	Ova And Parasites, Conc And Perm Smear (Traveled) (Quest)
Helicobacter pylori Ag Fecal by EIA	Helicobacter pylori Ag, Eia, Stool (Quest)
Rapid Group A Strep Screen	Rapid Streptococcus Group A Ag, Adult (Quest)
Respiratory Virus Panel	Respiratory Viral Panel by PCR (Quest)
Occult Blood Stool Immuno #1	Fecal Globin By Immunochemistry (Quest)
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Inpatient

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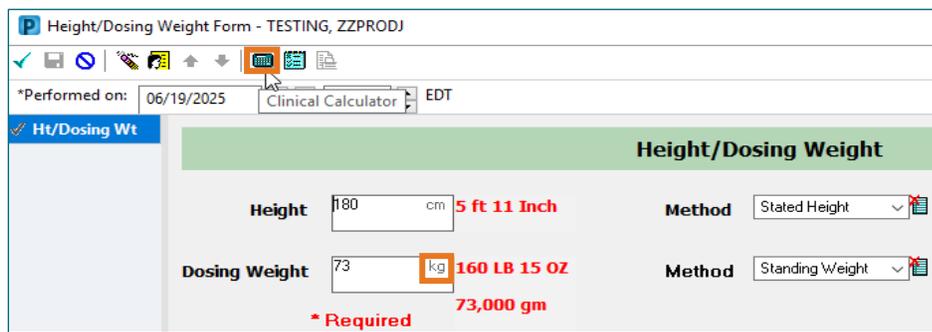
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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Ambulatory/WIC

Quest Discrete Microbiology (EMMC, Mercy Primary Care – Yarmouth, Mercy Cardiology – Yarmouth)

WHAT: Microbiology Updates

- Order naming conventions are being updated to align with Quest naming conventions.
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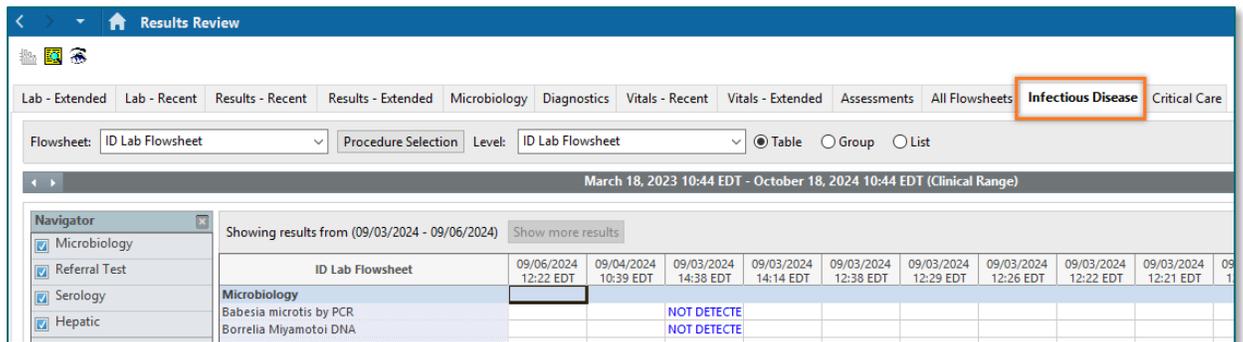
- These specimens will be sent to Quest Laboratory in Marlboro, Massachusetts for processing.
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Current State Order Name	Future State Order Name
Blood Parasites	Malaria/Babesia/Other Blood Parasites
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Mycobacterium Culture	Mycobacteria, Culture, With Fluorochrome Smear (Quest)
Anaerobic/Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Anaerobic Bacteria w/ Gram Stain (Quest)
Bacterial Identification	Aerobic bacterium ID and Sus
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