



# Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of June 26 – July 2

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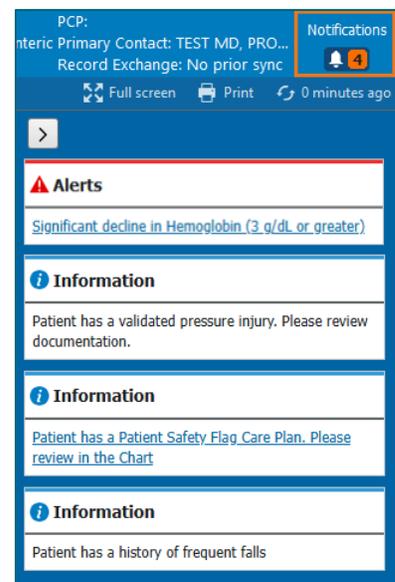
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### Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
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Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
6/27/2025	Ambulatory	<a href="#">OP abatacept Adult (Paper)</a>	CDS Review. Standardization of template and patient care orders. Addition of Anaphylaxis Treatment orders
7/8/2025	Inpatient	<a href="#">ORTHO Foot &amp; Ankle Post Op</a>	CDS Review. Moderate Updates. EMMC and Mercy Only

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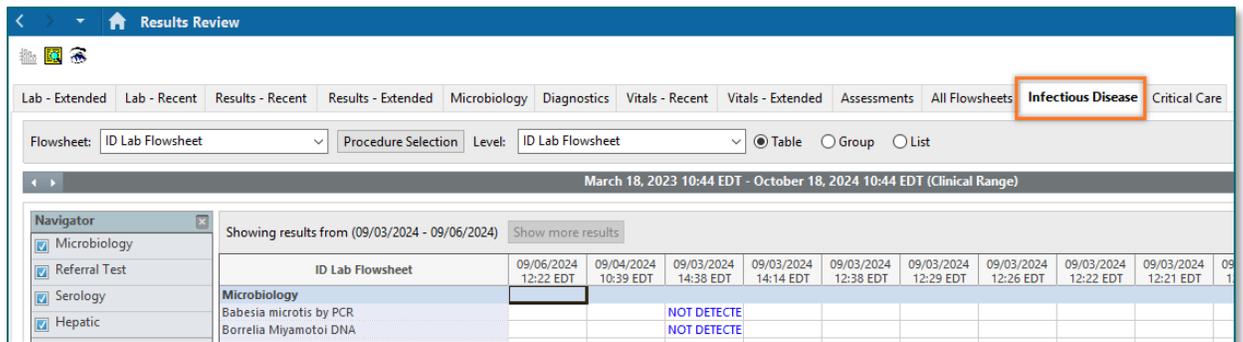
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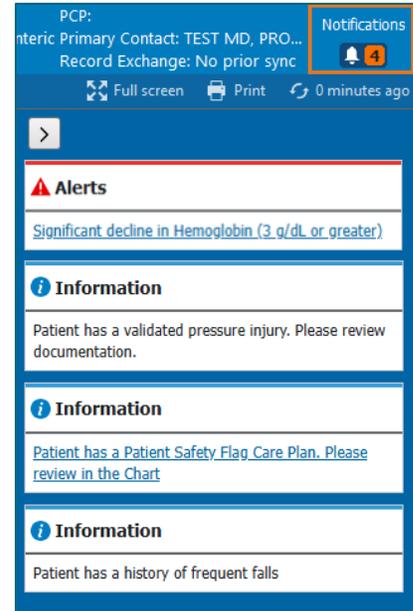
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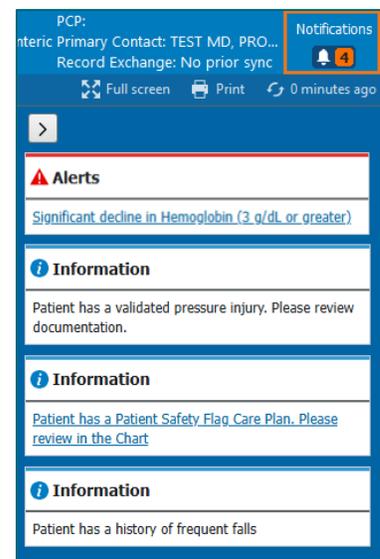
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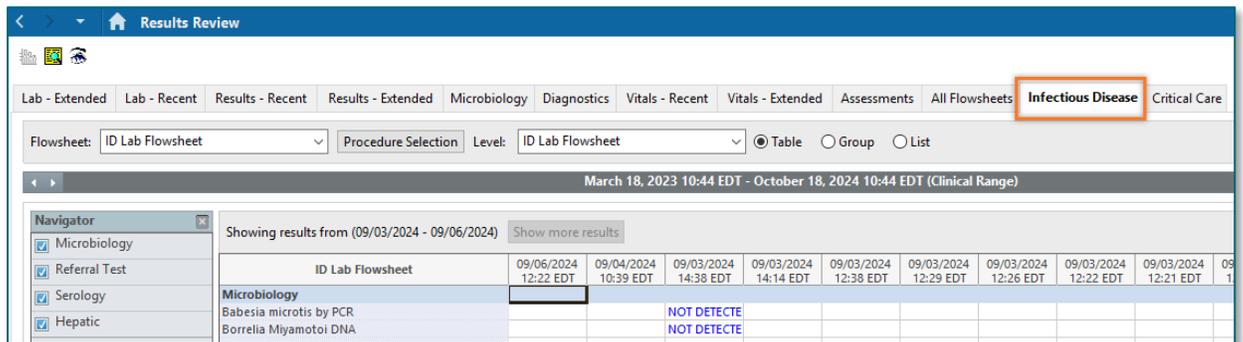
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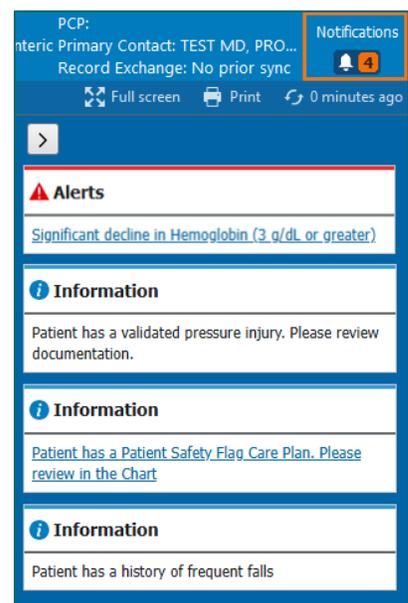
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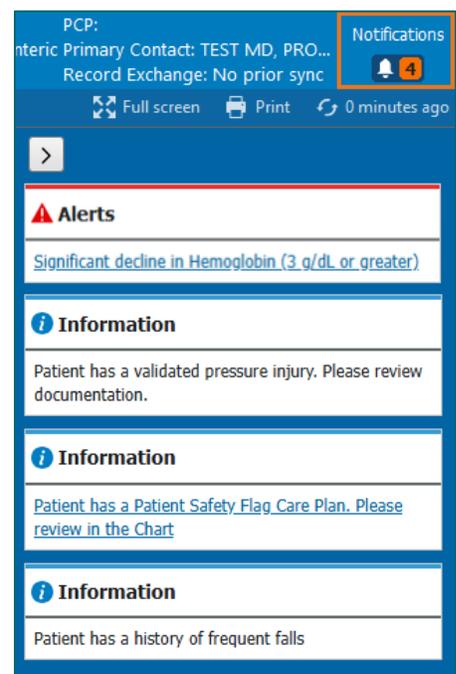
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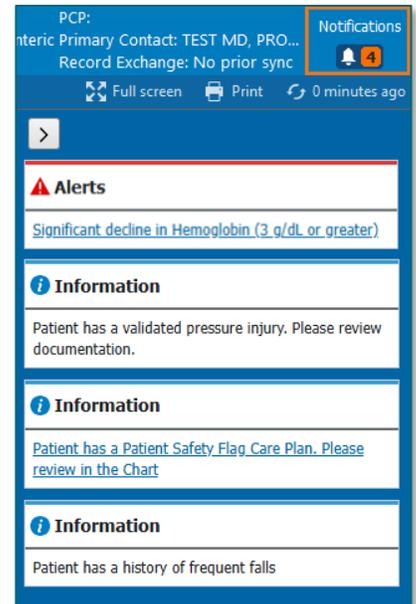
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**WHAT: Microbiology Updates**

- 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.
- Click [here](#) for more information on placing laboratory orders.

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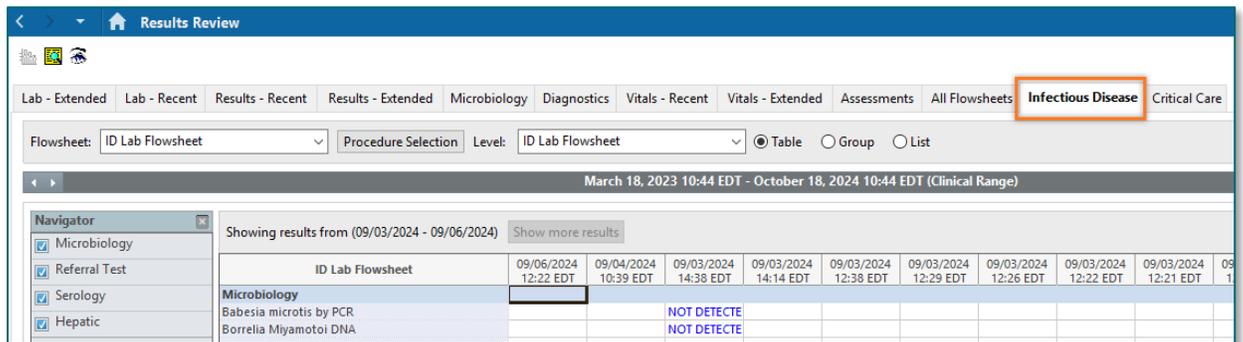
Current State Order Name	Future State Order Name
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Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Aerobic Bacteria With Gram Stain (Quest)
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Bacterial Identification	Aerobic bacterium ID and Sus
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Mycobacterium Culture Blood	Culture, Mycobacterium Blood (Quest)
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Group B Strep Screen	Streptococcus, Group B Culture (Quest)
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MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
Group A Strep Screen	Culture, Streptococcus, Group A (Quest)
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Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
Urine Culture	Culture, Urine, Routine (Quest)
Vaginal Screen Prepubertal/Postmenopause	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest) BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (under 14) (Quest)
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Stain, Gram Stain(Only)	Gram Stain (Quest)
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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



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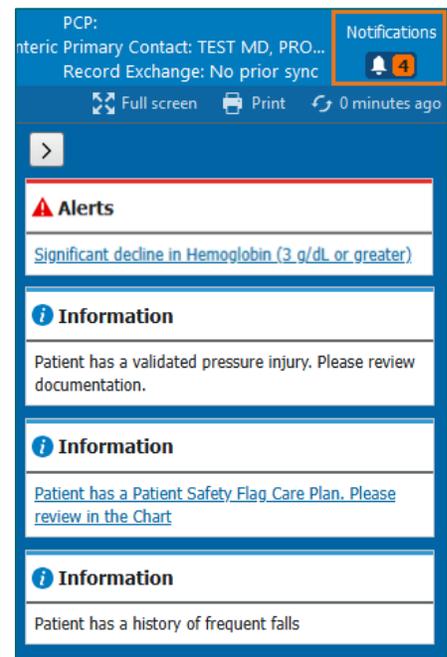
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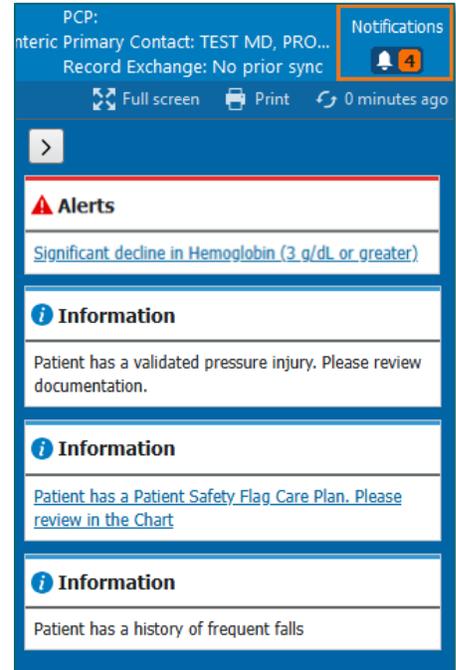
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