

Announcement:

Addition of Microbiology Abnormal Flagging

Effective: June 18, 2019

What has changed:


Effective June 18 2019, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) has added abnormal flagging for microbiology culture reports.

Background:

Culture reports would list the organism(s) identified during the culture work-up but did not include any indication of it being an abnormal finding.


What you will see:


Microbiology culture reports will have an “(A)” flag after the organism name if the organism identified is abnormal based on the source of the specimen. Within Epic tools such as Cottage One it will appear as an “!”. This flag will allow for easier recognition of an abnormal finding.

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PRACTICE INFORMATION		REPORT INFORMATION		PATIENT INFORMATION	
Provider: BERNHOFT, ROBIN A.	Report status: See Below	Name: HIMTEST, KENNEDY			
Client: Bernhoft Center for Advanced Medicine	Encounter No.: 100035150	Phone: 805-222-5252			
Phone: 805-640-0180	Collected: 6/4/2019 1:48 PM	DOB: 8/18/1988	AGE: 30 yrs		
Code: BCAM	Printed: 6/4/2019 1:51 PM	MRN: C102505	SEX: Female		
Address: Himtest, Kennedy 2122 Mandarin Glen Circle LOMPOC CA 93436		Comment: Fasting:			

See Abnormal Values: Wound Culture and Gram Stain, Aerobic (A)


Wound Culture and Gram Stain, Aerobic (Final result)

Culture	Moderate Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (A) 
	Heavy Usual skin flora consistent with any combination of the following: Coagulase negative Staphylococcus, Diphtheroids, Alpha hemolytic Streptococcus.

 **Wound Culture and Gram Stain, Aerobic** Order: 234840

Collected: 6/4/2019 13:48 Status: Final result Visible to patient: No (Not Released) Dx: Encounter for examination and observa...

Specimen Information: Arm; Swab

Culture	Moderate Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus ! 
	Heavy Usual skin flora consistent with any combination of the following: Coagulase negative Staphylococcus, Diphtheroids, Alpha hemolytic Streptococcus.
Gram Stain	Not Applicable
Resulting Agency: CL	
Specimen Collected: 06/04/19 13:48	Last Resulted: 06/04/19 13:50

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