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Microbiology Lab Update

Modifications to AST panel for anaerobic bacteria

On or about March 13, 2024 our AST panels for anaerobic bacteria will be modified as follows:

Antimicrobial	Gram Negative, other than <i>Fusobacterium</i>	Gram Positive & <i>Fusobacterium</i>
Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid	X	X
Clindamycin	X	X
Imipenem	X	X
Metronidazole	X	X
Penicillin	-	X

Additionally, β -lactamase testing as a predictor of penicillin susceptibility will no longer be performed.

Please contact Dr. Thomas Novicki, Dr. Taylor Wahlig, or Dr. Sophie Arbefeville (ext. 16100) for technical questions; for therapeutic dosing questions contact your local pharmacist.