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Changes in Respiratory testing as the Respiratory Season 2022/2023 ends

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Discontinuation of nasal samples (Test Code: NASCOV)

The volume of COVID-19 testing has been declining now that facilities are no longer required to perform COVID-19 testing on all hospital admissions or preoperative surgical cases. Therefore, COVID-19 testing on nasal samples will be discontinued as of May 15th, 2023, as the nasopharynx is the recommended collection site for detecting COVID-19.

Available COVID-19 Testing:

Name: COVID19, SARS-CoV-2

Test Code: COV19

Specimen: Nasopharyngeal swab

Test Performed: Monday through Sunday

Questions:

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