Reflex Testing

Reflex testing refers to laboratory tests which are automatically performed based on predetermined criteria. These tests will be performed unless Alomere Health Hospital is notified otherwise. The following is a list of Alomere's reflex testing:

Test Ordered	Reflex Test (If Ordered Test is Positive or Otherwise Indicated)
Antibody Screen	Antibody identification, antibody titer, and antigen type units if applicable.
Type and Screen	If antibody screen is positive. 2 units of leuko-reduced packed RBCs are crossmatched
Bacterial Culture	Bacterial identification and minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) will be performed when indicated.
Blood Culture	If test positive, Eplex Identification BCID-GP or BCID-GN
CBC	Peripheral smear and interpretation performed when indicated by pathologist
Direct Antiglobulin Test Positive	Elution
Fetal Maternal Hemorrhage (FMH) Screen	If positive, specimen is referred for #88841 "Fetomaternal Bleed, Flow Cytometry, Blood" for determination of RhIg dosage.
Fungal Culture	Fungal identification if indicated
Giardia/Cryptosporidium Antigen	Tests are performed and reported simultaneously when either is ordered.
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation
Hepatitis C Antibody	HCV RNA Detection Quant by PCR
HIV Antibody	HIV Antibody Confirmation and Differentiation HVDIP
Human Papillomavirus (HPV), high risk (PCR)	Human Papillomavirus Types 16 & 18/45 only (if appropriate)
Influenza Antigen	Both Influenza A and B are performed
Lactic Acid (Inpatient only)	This test will generate a REFLEX Lactic Acid to be drawn Q2H after initial testing was collected. If the reflex is not needed, please notify the lab.
Lyme Disease Screen	Borrelia Burgdorferi AB, Immunoblot LYWB
Pathology Examinations	ERA/PRA, FISH, Her2neu, or any additional assays as appropriate for findings.
Treponemal Antibody IgG/IgM	Treponema Pallidum Ab, Total, with Reflex to confirmation SYPH1
Troponin I (Inpatients only)	This test will generate a REFLEX Troponin I to be drawn Q2H after initial testing was collected. If the reflex is not needed, please notify the lab.