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VETERINARY SPECIMEN TESTING UPDATE

Effective May 20, 2026, Michigan Medicine Laboratories Clinical Core lab will no longer accept veterinary/animal specimens for testing at this time. This change is being implemented while we continue to evaluate our institutional approach to testing non-human specimens.

Our current assays have been validated for human specimens only. In addition, veterinary-specific reference intervals have not been established for these tests. As a result, results from animal specimens may not be clinically interpretable or appropriate for reporting under our current testing framework.

Specimens identified as veterinary/animal specimens will not be accepted for testing and may be cancelled.

We appreciate your understanding as we work toward a clear and consistent policy regarding veterinary specimen testing. We will provide additional updates if the laboratory's position changes in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Client Services at 800.862.7284.

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