

# New Test Announcement



## **New Orderable for Specialty Laboratory Tests Kits- KIT**

Beginning Friday December 16, 2016, St. Luke's Laboratory Services will begin using a new order mnemonic to indicate when a patient has an order for a specialty laboratory test kit. This new orderable will improve communication between ordering providers and the lab as to when a patient has kit from an outside lab they need collected, processed, and shipped. This will replace the SENDSPEC orderable. In addition to improved communication between providers and lab staff, this new orderable will allow the lab to monitor the completion status of such tests and provide a process for the consistent scanning of all laboratory results into the patient's medical record in both eCW and Meditech.

Some examples of the types of kits that would require such an order are BRACAnalysis, Colaris, Guardant360, My Risk, Genesight and VectraDA.

This also applies to pre-assembled kits provided to patients from outside providers for monitoring the status of their solid tissue transplants. This will allow a copy of their test report to be returned to their local provider.

The performing laboratories are to send a copy of the test report to the Laboratory LIS Coordinator to be scanned into the medical record. If the report is being sent via fax the appropriate fax number is 218-249-5293. If the report is returned electronically via email or customer portal please coordinate with Sara Johnson, LIS Coordinator to ensure the St. Luke's Laboratory will be receiving the reports.

If you have questions, please contact **Dr. Stephen Eastep**, Laboratory Medical Director, at (218) 249-3092; **Theresa Sarkela**, Laboratory Operations Manager at (218) 249-2468 or **Laboratory Client Services** at (866)794-1597 or (218)249-5200

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