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Clinical Laboratory Directory of Laboratory Services

MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS CRITICAL VALUES

Viral agents detected in CSF are considered critical results. These results are called to the caregiver or physician immediately after they have been verified. The technologist will note on the report and in the LIS the time the result was called and to whom it was reported as outlined in CL-3.

Positive viral agents in CSF that will be called within 45 minutes of result verification are as follows:

Herpes viruses- HSV 1 and 2, VZV, CMV, EBV and HHV6

JC virus

Adenovirus

BK Virus

Parvovirus

Enterovirus

Positive Bordetella pertussis results are called to the caregiver and Douglas County Health Department upon verification of results.