



University of Colorado Hospital

ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Test Referral RAPID STREPTOCOCCAL A ANTIGEN TEST

The current method used by the UCH Clinical Laboratory for Rapid Strep A Antigen Testing has been recalled by the test kit manufacturer.

Effective immediately and until further notice, all Rapid Strep requests will be sent to The Children's Hospital Laboratory for testing.

Please continue to order the Rapid Streptococcal A Antigen test "**STREP**" test and submit to UCH Clinical Laboratory as usual.

The Children's Hospital Test Detail	
Test Name	Rapid Streptococcal A Antigen
Method	Qualitative Lateral Flow Enzyme Immunoassay.
Specimen	2 separate throat swabs as follows: Submit 1 dry polyester fiber-tipped swab and 1 Copan eSwab with transport media
Performed	Daily
Reported	1 hour after receipt
CPT Code	87430

Please call Dr. Ron Lepoff at 720-848-7044 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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