

To: Participating Physicians and Healthcare Providers

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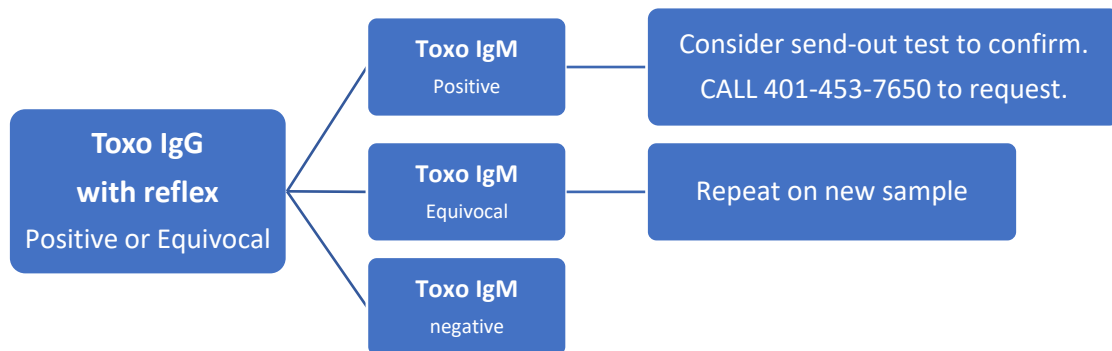
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RE: ***Toxoplasma antibody orders***

Toxoplasma IgG (convalescent titer) and Toxoplasma IgM (acute titer) antibody tests are now available in-house at Care New England, performed at Women & Infants Lab. Toxoplasma IgG and toxoplasma IgM tests may be ordered individually in EPIC or Cerner to allow for flexibility in meeting specific patient needs. As always, a single equivocal/positive result should be interpreted in light of all clinical information.

For pregnant patients, Toxoplasma IgG test with reflex to IgM is recommended. For confirmation of toxoplasmosis in pregnancy, sera repeatedly positive/equivocal for *T gondii* IgM antibodies may be sent to a Toxoplasma reference laboratory as recommended by the FDA\*. Please call us at 401-453-7650 to add on confirmation testing or if you have any questions.



\*US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. DPDx Laboratory identification of parasites of public health concern: toxoplasmosis. Last updated : Nov 2020.