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ORDERING CRP and ESR in SPECIFIC CLINICAL SITUATIONS

Effective: Immediately

Change in Test Procedure:

- CRP and ESR tandem requests will be accepted and processed when ordered by an orthopedic surgeon or infectious disease specialist investigating replaced joint infections.
- Laboratory accessioning staff will proceed with these orders when the ordering physician stated on the requisition is in the following list, and the clinical information specifies "**replaced joint infection**"

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