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SIMULTANEOUS ORDERING CRP and ESR in SPECIFIC CLINICAL SITUATIONS

CRP and ESR tandem requests will be accepted and processed when ordered by Rheumatologist without indications required or the following specialities for investigating possible prosthetic joint infection, muscle-skeletal infection, systemic inflammatory disease and giant cell arteritis.

- Orthopaedic surgery
- Infectious disease
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedic Spinal Surgery

To avoid test delay or rejection, ordering physicians are reminded to provide their specialty and state clearly the clinical indications on the lab requisition.

***** All other requests not listed above will need approval from Hematopathologist on clinical service.**

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