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# ORDERING CRP and ESR in SPECIFIC CLINICAL SITUATIONS

(for Infectious Disease physicians)

## **Effective: Immediately**

## **Change in Test Procedure:**

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

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