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ORDERING CRP and ESR **in SPECIFIC CLINICAL SITUATIONS**

(for Orthopedic Surgeon/Infectious Disease Specialist/Physician)

REMINDER: Ensure the information below is provided on the requisition for both tests to be ordered without delay or rejection.

- 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 "***prosthetic joint infection***" or "***query serious muscle-skeletal infection***".

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