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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

**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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