

# **SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM LABORATORY UPDATE**

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TO: Medical Staff

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SUBJECT: Herpes Simplex Viruses 1 and 2 IgG Glycoprotein G

Effective September 30, 2008, Saint Francis Immunology Laboratory will be performing Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 IgG glycoprotein G by Luminex bead technology. These two tests may be ordered separately or together. HSV IgM is non-specific and indeterminate; therefore we have opted not to perform IgM. However, it is still available as a send-out test.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Laura Van Newkirk or Patricia Boody at 494-1300.