

Public Health Orders Tip Sheet

This tip sheet provides updated guidance for processing specimens associated with **Public Health (PUB HEALTH)** orders and **Measles IgM (RUBEOIGM)** testing. Review carefully to ensure standard, accurate handling across all sites.

1.	PUB HEALTH Order (Only) - When PUB HEALTH appears by itself in Cerner	<p>Send ALL received specimens to the State Laboratory, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab Urine Blood (serum) <p>Required Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain the state-specific requisition from the Health Department web portal (may need to create an account) Print and send the requisition with the specimens Create a Worklist for appropriate tracking
2.	Both PUB HEALTH + Measles IgM (RUBEOIGM) Order - When PUB HEALTH is ordered and the provider orders Measles IgM (RUBEOIGM)	<p>Send specimens as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP Swab → State Laboratory Urine → State Laboratory Blood (RUBEOIGM) → Referral Laboratory listed in JDOS (QNI, SQL, etc.) <p>Important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles IgM must only be sent if ordered by the provider Do not place this order on the provider's behalf <p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For states that perform Measles IgM and IgG EIA, an additional IgM send-out is not required unless specifically ordered
3.	Results may be received via fax, mail, or web portal , depending on the state	<p>Email the entire report to both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro: MicrobiologySystemTechSpecialists@sonoraquest.com Tech Ops: LSATechnicalSupportDL@bannerhealth.com <p>Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Technical teams verify accession and completes in ARE Technical will notify site when results are entered Site scans report into EMR using correct date/time, following standard scanning procedures <p>Do NOT scan into the patient EMR until verification is complete</p>
4.	Documentation Requirements	<p>If contacted by the State Health Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document the caller's name Information provided Details of the conversation Enter documentation in an Order Note on the PUB HEALTH order

Additional Resources

- Review **JDOS** for test-specific details
- Banner resources: [Diseases and Conditions - Measles](#)