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Subject: Revisions to SHL Clinical Test Request Forms

Purpose: To communicate the updates made to the SHL Clinical Test Request Forms and instruct clients on printing this for immediate use.

Revisions: All Clinical Test Request Forms:
- Box created at top left of form for patient information label.
- Added a reminder statement “Sample must have two patient identifiers that match this form”.
- Removed AmeriHealth Caritas MCO checkbox option for public insurance.

Serology/Immunology Test Request Form:
- Removed the Leptospira IgM Antibody, Parvovirus B19 IgG Antibody, and Parvovirus B19 IgM Antibody tests that were discontinued on 1/1/2018.
- Clarified the incubation instructions for QuantiFERON-TB Gold from “Incubated (To be received within 3 days)” to “Incubated 16-24 hrs. at 37 +/- 1 degrees C (To be received within 3 days)”.

Viral and Bacterial PCR and DFA Test Request Form:
- Added the new Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1, 2 and Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV), PCR test that was available beginning on 12/1/2017.

Instructions for use:
- Go to the SHL website: www.shl.uiowa.edu
- Click on the green Clinical Test Request Forms button.
- Follow the three steps to print and begin using the new forms.
- Contact the Iowa Department of Public Health for revised SHL IDPH Test Request Forms.

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