

BODY FLUID ORDER CHANGES

EFFECTIVE: February 1st 2017, changes will be introduced for body fluid chemistry and hematology testing. The following specimen type/test combinations will be orderable in the Cerner Millennium:

SPECIMEN TYPE	TESTS
Pleural Fluid	Amylase Body Fluid
	Cell Count and Diff
	Cholesterol Body Fluid
	Crystal Body Fluid
	Glucose Body Fluid
	LD Body Fluid
	pH Body Fluid
	Total Protein Body Fluid
	Triglyceride Body Fluid
Ascites Fluid	Albumin Body Fluid
	Amylase Body Fluid
	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
	Total Protein Body Fluid
Peritoneal Fluid	Albumin Body Fluid
	Amylase Body Fluid
	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
	Total Protein Body Fluid
Pericardial Fluid	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
	Total Protein Body Fluid
BAL	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid

SPECIMEN TYPE	TESTS
Synovial Fluid	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
Bronch Washing	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
Other Fluid option	Cell Count and Diff
	Crystal Body Fluid
Jackson Pratt	Creatinine Body Fluid

Additional tests may be ordered as “Unlisted Body Fluid”. This order is to be used when the ordering provider cannot find the correct specimen type or cannot find a specific body fluid test order. If this option is chosen the specific type of fluid should be communicated to the laboratory (free text).

These changes will not affect microbiology orders. For details please refer to the “Summary of Body Fluid Changes” document available on The Pathology Center website (<http://thepathologycenter.org/uploads/Lynette-Folder/Summary-of-Body-Fluid-Changes.pdf>).

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