



Dear Clinical Staff,

Effective starting August 9, 2025, the Strep A PCR (STRPA) test, currently performed at St. Joseph Hospital, has been moved in-house to our Microbiology department. This move will lead to a significant decrease in turnaround time for patients and providers. We are very excited to offer this new option for our NJH providers.

If you have any questions, please contact our Client Services team at extension 4120 or via email at ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org.

Sincerely,



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