**Effective 3/28/18** Laboratory will update our Urinalysis Culture Reflex Criteria as part of an ongoing PLI (Physicians Leadership Institute) antibiotic stewardship improvement process.

This update includes the following changes:

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| Parameter | Current Process | Updated Process |
| Leukocyte Esterase | Culture when trace or greater | Culture when 1+ or greater |

With the change in reflex criteria, updates will also be made on the urinalysis report wording as follows:

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| Report Header  Current Wording | Report Header  Updated Wording |
| URINE CULTURE INDICATED? | URINE CULTURED? |

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| UA Culture Result  Current Wording | UA Culture Result  Updated Wording |
| Culture to follow | YES, CORRELATE CLINICALLY |
| Culture not indicated | NOT CULTURED |

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**Laboratory Update: Changes to UA reflex to culture**