## **Clinical Laboratory Testing Update**

Notification Date: August 23, 2023 Effective Date: August 23, 2023

## Testing Schedule Change and CPT Code Change: Syphilis Antibody, IgM and IgM

Syphilis Antibody, IgG and IgM

**Sunquest Code**: SYPHGM **Epic Lab Number**: LAB5650

## **Explanation:**

Effective August 23; to support the UnityPoint Health OB Order Set change to include testing for syphilis throughout a pregnancy (initial, around 30 weeks, and at labor); the testing frequency has been expanded from Monday - Friday to daily. Additionally, when reviewing this testing for appropriate reimbursement, the CPT code has been changed from 0064U to 86780.

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