

Molecular Pathology Reflex Testing

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The South Bend Medical Foundation and two local healthcare and research partners were awarded a grant defraying the cost of specific molecular cancer screening panels. As of January 1st 2018, funding for the grant was exhausted and reflex ordering of these panels by SBMF pathologists was discontinued. SBMF also discontinued this testing in house due to availability and higher utilization of alternative test methods. This change was communicated September 10th, 2018 in an SBMF Test Change Notice and was made effective September 22nd, 2018.

MOLECULAR TESTING ORDERING PROCESS:

- 1) Effective 9/22/18, South Bend Medical Foundation pathologists will no longer be entering reflex orders for molecular testing on pathology cases.
- 2) Providers are required to order molecular testing on a case by case basis.
- 3) **Insurance pre-authorization may be required prior to test order.**
- 4) Providers are to fax test orders, patient demographic sheet, copies of insurance cards, and pre-authorization document to the Surgical Records Department at 574-807-3162.

[SBMF online Test Directory](#)

Questions: Please contact **CLIENT SERVICES 800-950-7263**

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