Update

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Body Fluid Culture
The body fluid culture, C BF, should be ordered for sterile body fluids such as synovial fluid, CSF, pleural fluid, or pericardial fluid. The aerobic routine culture, C RTN, should be ordered for fluids from non-sterile sites such as blister fluid, pelvic fluid, or aspirates from an abscess. Identifying the site of the fluid and ordering the correct test will prevent delayed results.

New Cytopathology Requisition Form

Mercy Clinical Laboratory is replacing the current gynecology only and non-gynecology only forms with one combined form. Diagnosis codes are required. For your convenience, the reverse side of the form has a listing of the common screening and diagnostic gynecological diagnosis codes, but the code must be documented on the front. See below for an example. Please order the new form and then discard the older versions.

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