



Reference Lab Updates

On **Monday, April 8, 2024**, to continue system alignment with **Quest Diagnostics, Northern Light Health** is transitioning **ARUP Reference Laboratory Services** to **Quest Diagnostics** in **Marlboro, Massachusetts**.

Orders that are currently interfaced with Quest Diagnostics, providers will not experience a change. Orders that do not match with those in Quest will be inactivated so they are not visible, use **REF or Flexitest orders, when needed. Quest will route Referral labs test to ARUP, if requested.**

What Is Changing?

- **Quest** will become the **Primary Reference Laboratory**.
 - Refer to the [Quest](#) laboratory link within Clinical Links to locate available Test Names and Test Codes.
- **ARUP will be transitioning to Quest.**
- Quest will route **Referral Lab tests to ARUP, as requested.**
- Reference ranges on some results may vary, as analyzers vary from lab to lab.
- Orders which will be sent directly to Quest will have a (QST) suffix at the end of the order name e.g., Amino Acid Analysis QST.
- Providers will use the order name “**Flexitest**” (1,2,3, etc..) for referral orders. Click [here](#) for the Flexitest ordering process.

What's Not Changing?

- Orders that are currently interfaced with Quest.
- The ordering process for laboratory orders will not change; orders will continue to route to the lab.

NOTE: Any Order favorites will need to be updated. Click [here](#) for more information on how to manage order favorites.

Please call the local Laboratory if you have any lab order specific questions.