



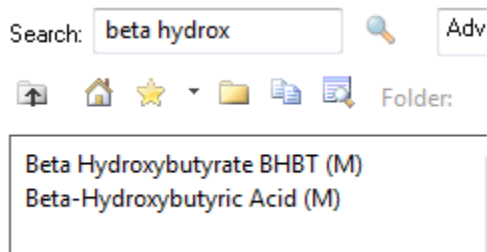
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LAB TESTS TO ORDER FOR BETA HYDROXYBUTYRATE AND HIV RAPID TEST FOR EXPOSURE

There has been some confusion on ordering to two lab tests in Cerner.

The test Beta Hydroxybutyrate is performed at MGL and the results will be available within around 4 hours. Beta Hydroxybutyric Acid is sent to Warde Reference Lab and will take over 24 hours for the results. To help differentiate between the two tests, the Lab test code BHBT has been added to Beta Hydroxybutyrate (M).



The test HIV Rapid 1/2 Ab -P24 Ab is used for testing for HIV in exposure cases (needle sticks) and is performed onsite at MGL and should be used for exposure testing. The appropriate test to order for exposure is HIV Rapid Exposure 1 2 Ab – P24 Ab. The test HIV 1 2 Ab p24 Ag is a screen for determining whether a patient is positive for HIV. It is performed at McLaren Medical Laboratory.

