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Texas Laboratory Updates and Capabilities

July 2018

Samples Tested and Findings

Total No. of Samples Tested	2016
Positive Mechanisms Detected	255 KPC; 11 NDM; 32 VIM; 4 OXA; 1 MCR-1
CP-CRE	300
CP-CRPA	61
Number of Colonization Samples Tested	370
Number of Colonization Samples Tested Positive	36 KPC, 1 VIM

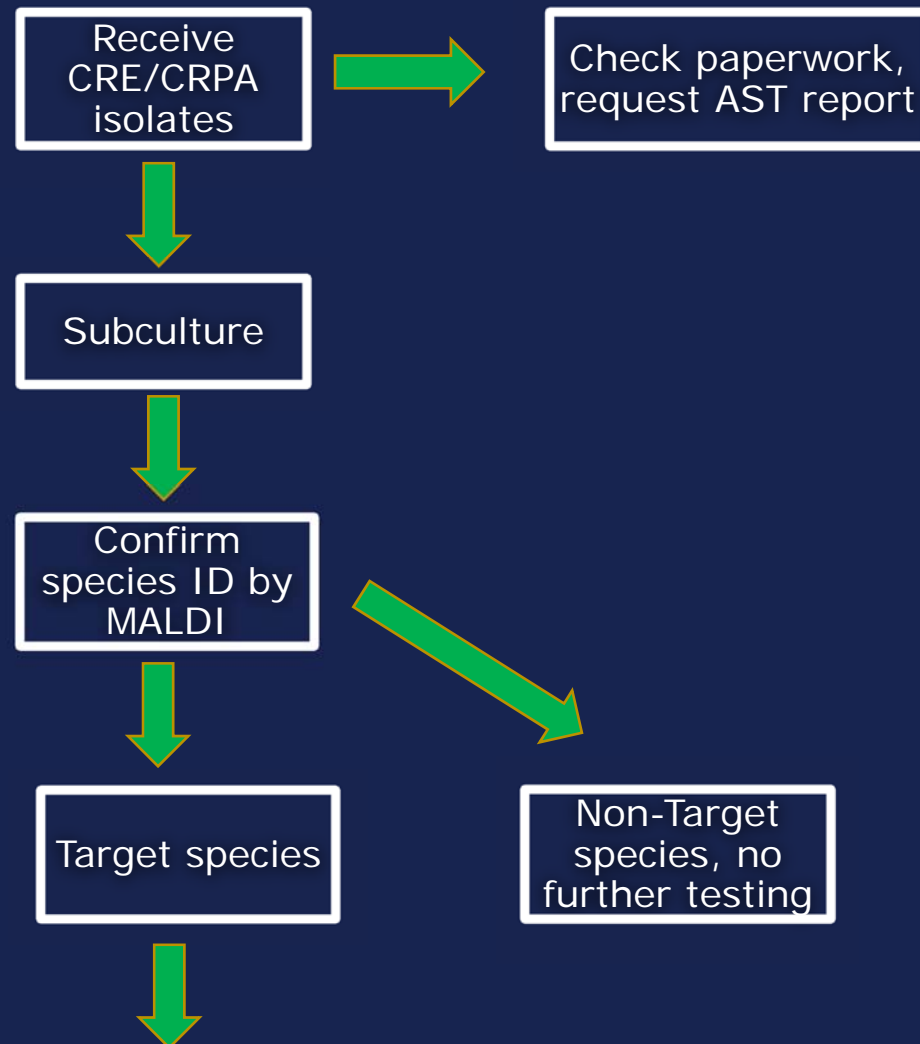
*One isolate was positive for both NDM and OXA



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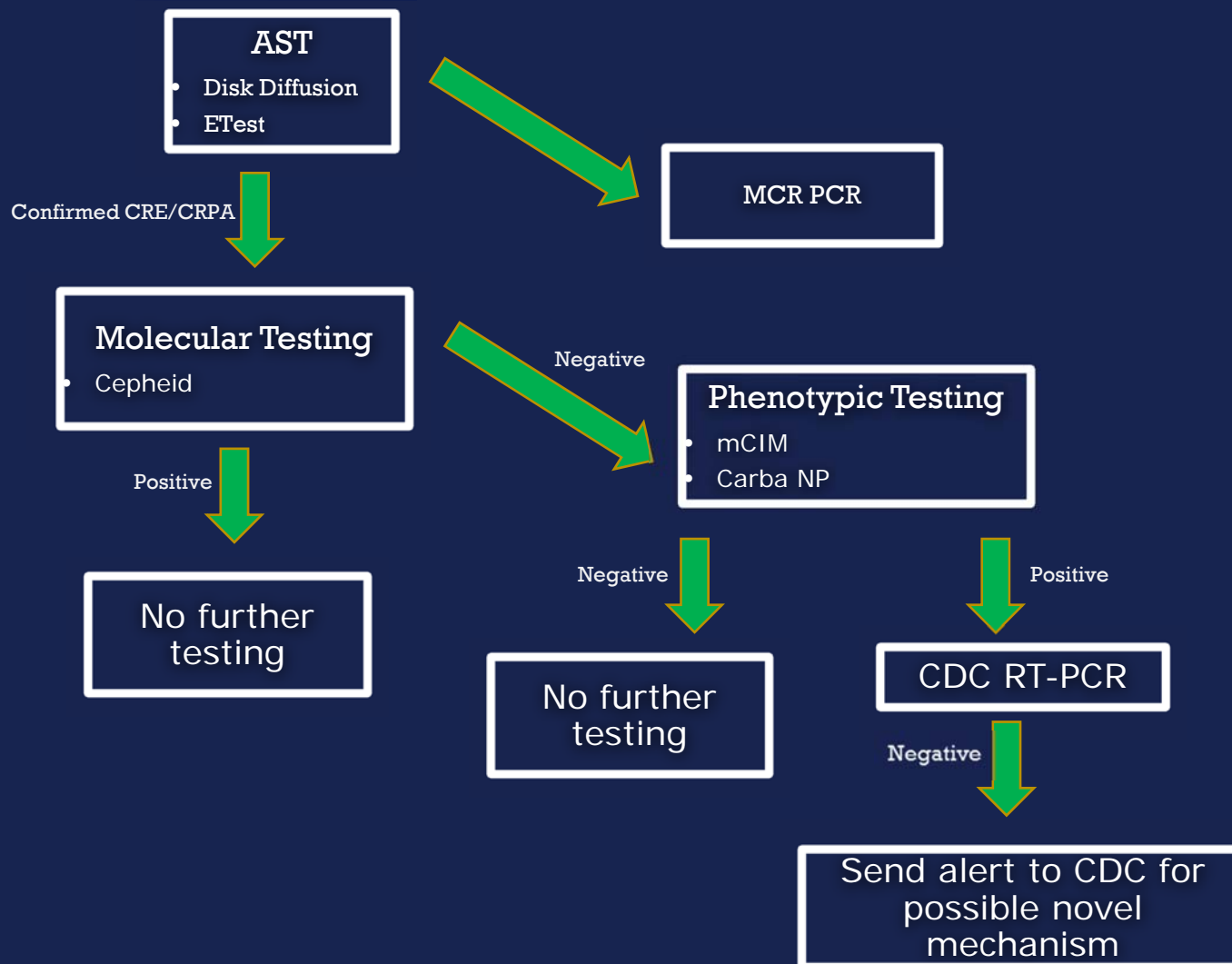
Texas CRE/CRPA Testing Flowchart



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Texas CRE/CRPA Testing Flowchart (cont)



Updated Submission Form (G2E)

1. Effective July 2018
2. Pre-populated with Mountain State information under "Section 1, Submitter Information"
3. Combined Section 4 (for Texas submitters) and Section 8 (for out-of-state submitters) into one section
4. Added Candida testing
5. Separated colonization screening(Candida auris, CRE, CRPA, CRAB, other) from isolate testing
6. "Payor source" is automatically checked for you
7. Specimen submission instructions were shortened significantly

Current Texas Testing Repertoire

1. Species ID

- MALDI
- Biochemicals

2. AST

- Disk Diffusion
- Etest
- BMD – assay fully validated, SOP approved, waiting for LIMS

3. Phenotypic

- mCIM
- Carba NP

4. Molecular

- Cepheid
- CDC PCR: KPC/NDM; VIM, OXA, IMP, MCR-1 & MCR multiplex



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Texas ARLN Testing Capacity

Advanced Molecular Microbiology Group

- Advanced Molecular Detection Team - 9 FTE
 - Perform ARLN testing
- Clinical Bacteriology Team - 7 FTE
 - Most are cross-trained on AST and phenotypic testing
- Molecular Biology Team - 8 FTE
 - Some are cross-trained on AR molecular mechanism testing, such as PCR and WGS



Texas ARLN Testing Capacity (continued)

- Can test up to 250 isolates and 250 colonization swabs per month
- Can fill gaps by performing AST, phenotypic or molecular testing for Mountain States
- Can help with isolation of organisms from positive colonization swabs and perform PFGE to detect transmission
- Responsible for CRE colonization and targeted surveillance testing, in addition to confirmatory testing
- Can provide surge capacity
- Testing available Monday-Friday

Texas ARLN Testing Capacity (continued)

Available now:

- Identification of *Candida* species, in particular *C. auris*, by MALDI

Available soon:

- Fungal susceptibilities of *Candida* species to identify emerging resistance

AND

- Identification and colonization screening to detect and help prevent spread of *C. auris*



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