Maternal serum RPR ordered by OB provider on ALL OB patients on any admission to L&D when delivery is anticipated. Order sets which include ‘pre-checked’ RPR screen include:

- OBG Induction of Labor mini OS
- OBG L&D Routine Admission
- OBG Preterm Premature ROM OS
- OBG Preeclampsia OS
- OBG Preterm Labor OS

RPR’s run Monday-Friday
(Confirmatory testing run on Wednesdays)

Positive results called by lab to the OB chief resident
(843-4243, or if no answer 966-3422)

OB chief notifies newborn nursery at 966-3487 and also notifies patient to arrange follow up and/or treatment if necessary (see ‘Syphilis’ algorithm at mombaby.org)

Baby already discharged:
Peds attending will notify infant’s primary care provider and recommend RPR or VDRL testing and advise on treatment guidelines

Baby still in-house:
Serum RPR and TPA will be done on baby
Treatment per CDC guidelines
Info passed on to primary care provider

QA—Perinate System:
If positive RPR noted at chart abstraction without note re: follow-up
OB chief resident contacted at 843-4243 or 966-3422