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PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICE

**Laboratory Specimen Container Evaluation Policy Version 2
General Procedure # GEN00007**

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1. All assays are evaluated by the laboratory as to proper specimen containers prior to use so as to eliminate any possible analytical interference.
2. Evaluations include, but not limited to, manufacturer's inserts, clinical literature, and direct testing.
3. Based on the information reviewed and the test system that will be impacted, the laboratory director or designee will decide if verification is necessary.

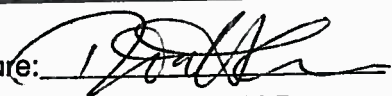
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CAP General Checklist, Northfield IL, 2016



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