

# Technical Bulletin

## Laboratory Care Delivery System

### NEW CBC ORDERABLE FOR OUTPATIENT ONCOLOGY

Effective **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**, a new orderable, **CBC W AUTOMATED DIFFERENTIAL, ONCOLOGY RESTRICTED [85025H]** will be available **exclusively for oncology outpatients**. This variation on the classic CBC with Automated Differential differs only in the **suppression of all WBC-related critical values**.

- Critically high and low WBC counts, low absolute neutrophil count, and the presence of blasts **will not trigger critical value calls**.
- This new test is **strictly limited to the ambulatory Oncology and Pediatric Oncology**, and is intended only for use with patients whose WBC abnormalities can be anticipated before the order is placed. **Do not use this test for patients without known leukemia, neutropenia, or other WBC abnormalities.**

Hematology/Oncology Regional Chiefs have endorsed this change, which should eliminate many needless calls to providers and patients.

### TEST INFORMATION

<b>KPHC Order Display Name [Code]</b>	CBC W AUTOMATED DIFFERENTIAL, ONCOLOGY RESTRICTED [85025H]
<b>KRMS Procedure Name [Code]</b>	CBC W DIFF (ONCOLOGY) [8502505]
<b>Tests Appearing in KPHC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBC W AUTOMATED DIFFERENTIAL, ONCOLOGY RESTRICTED [85025H]</li> <li>• WBC DIFF AUTO, ONCOLOGY RESTRICTED [85004K]</li> <li>• CELL MORPHOLOGY SMEAR [85008E]</li> </ul>
<b>Test Location</b>	Medical Center Laboratories
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	85025
<b>Specimen Requirement</b>	Blood, LAV5
<b>Collection Label Test Mnemonic</b>	CBC Onc

### QUESTIONS?

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