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Inter-Lab Discordant Result Resolution

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I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

- A. To ensure the following when discordant results are discovered:
1. The originating laboratory is made aware of and corrects the patient results report with the results provided by the discovering pathologist.
 2. The appropriate nurse or physician is notified of the result correction.

II. MATERIALS:

Laboratory Information System (LIS)

III. PROCEDURE:

- A. **“Discovering” Pathologist Responsibility:**
1. Notify manager or designee from originating laboratory that results were incorrectly reported.
 2. Discuss reasons why it is believed that there is a discrepancy.
- B. **“Originating” Site Manager or Designee Responsibility:**
1. Make LIS corrections as agreed upon by pathologists.
 2. Notify ordering physician of corrected results.

IV. QUALITY CONTROL:

Hematology Management

Attachments

No Attachments

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