

SERVICE UPDATE

CAMPUS AFFECTED: Methodist

AFFECTS PATIENT CARE

**TEST NAME: Clarification of Unity Point Methodist
Flow Cytometry Orderable Codes and Specimen
Requirements**

DATE OF CHANGE: Current

REPLACING: NA

SPECIMEN TYPE: Varies

ORDERING CODES: EPIC: See Below

NEW: NA

SQ: See Below

NEW: NA

**OTHER USEFUL
INFORMATION:**

Flow Testing Specimen Requirements:

**SODIUM HEPARIN GREEN TOP AND EDTA LAVENDER TOP
TUBES – Whole Blood, Minimum 3 mL in each tube**

****LITHIUM HEPARIN GREEN TOP TUBES ARE UNACCEPTABLE****

Unity Point Methodist Orderable Flow Cytometry Testing:

**Flow Cytometry – (SQ YFLOW) (LAB1729) – Specific for leukemia/lymphoma
immunophenotyping, lymphoproliferative disorders**

**T and B Cell Basic Panel – (SQ TBFLOW) (LAB2251) – Specific for lymphocyte subset
analysis (CD4/CD8 ratio for immunodeficiency)**

Flow CD34 (SQ CD34A) (LAB 4321) – Specific for stem cell enumeration

For further Information Refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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