


Laboratories at Washington Adventist Hospital, Shady Grove Medical Center and Shady Grove Adventist Emergency Center at Germantown

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INTERNAL LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Therapeutic Drug (TDM) Specimen Collection

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

Effective date:	August 18, 2015																								
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Change to Specimen Requirements:	<p>The primary (preferred) samples for these tests will be collected in PST (lithium heparin mint green top tube).</p>  <p>The LIS will print the tube type PS (instead of R) on accession labels.</p>																								
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