

*Date: January 20, 2016*

# **INTERNAL LABORATORY ALERT**

*Subject: New Chemistry Test*

*The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:*

<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>January 26, 2016</b>
<b>Test Names / Codes:</b>	Test Name: Hemoglobin A1C Test Code: HA1C Testing Facility: SGMC Vista Reference Range: 4.2 - 6.3 %
<b>Go- Live date Reminders:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process XHA1C as usual and send to Quest. Do <b>NOT</b> cancel XHA1C and order HA1C unless instructed by Marie Sabonis or Dennis Concepcion.</li> <li>• Sunquest will block Outpatient lab from ordering XHA1C once we are live with HA1C. Message will display reminding staff to order HA1C.</li> <li>• Marie / Dennis will monitor Overdue Logs the first week to ensure that any remaining XHA1C results post into Sunquest and HA1C results are posting into Sunquest and Cerner. Once all XHA1C tests are resulted, LIS staff will inactivate XHA1C on Sunquest.</li> </ul>
<b>Specimen Requirements:</b>	Lavender Top tube <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When HA1C is ordered through Cerner the order will split to its own accession number.</li> <li>• When ordered on outpatients, Sunquest will display a message reminding staff to place HA1C on a separate accession number.</li> </ul>
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	Room temperature = 3 days Refrigerated = 7 days
<b>Turn Around Time:</b>	Next Day
<b>Additional information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing will be performed at SGMC only</li> <li>• Specimens from WAH will be sent once per day via courier               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Send lavender top tube - NO ALIQUOTS</li> <li>○ Use Tracking in LIS (WLAB)</li> <li>○ Send on first courier after morning run is complete</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SGMC staff will have to track receive the orders</li> <li>• When printing Pending Logs, do <b>NOT</b> enter a hospital ID code when prompted. <b>Always accept the default of ALL HOSPITALS</b></li> </ul>
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