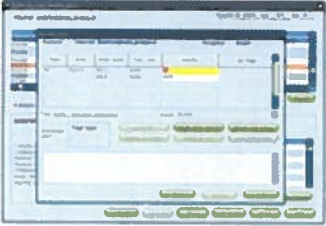



Laboratories at Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove Medical Center and Washington Adventist Hospital

Date: August 25, 2016
LABORATORY ALERT
Subject: Blood Culture Source

Effective date	September 12, 2016
Test Name	Blood Cultures
Background Information	Nursing departments have requested that we capture the source of blood cultures in the system to help them investigate contaminated collections.
Labeling	Bottles will have the source written on them. In addition, nursing staff will indicate when the culture was pulled from a line and if it was a difficult stick.
Receiving	<p>Processing staff will freetext the source and other information written on the bottles at the time of receipt in the LIS.</p> <p>This information gets entered into the "SREQ" field.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Delete the word "HIDE" from the "SREQ" field.</u>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>Freetext the source and other pertinent information into the "SREQ" field. Type a semi-colon ";" before the text.</u>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <u>Click "Save."</u>