



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

Date: October 4, 2016

LABORATORY ALERT

Subject: Blood Ketone (β – Hydroxybutyrate)

The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:

Effective date:	October 6, 2016
Test Name:	Blood Ketone (β – Hydroxybutyrate)
Test Changes:	On site testing will resume at WAH and GEC SOP specifications will be re-instated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• QC will be performed once per shift with patient testing• If result is Hi, sample will be diluted and re-tested. If dilution result is still Hi, report as >4.00
Additional information:	At SGMC, techs must acknowledge their awareness that QC frequency and dilution criteria will be performed as specified in SOP by signing and dating the 'End Deviation' column on the Planned Deviation document.
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