



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

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LABORATORY ALERT
Core Lab Consistency of Morphology

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Subject	Consistency of Morphology
Explanation	<p>CAP requires a minimum of an annual assessment for morphologic observations among personnel performing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gram, trichrome and other organism stains, to ensure consistency• urine sediment microscopy, to ensure consistency• blood cell microscopy, to ensure consistency
Consistency of Morphology	<p>MTS quizzes will be assigned to evaluate consistency in identifying and reporting morphology for Hematology, Micro and Urinalysis.</p> <p>In order to compare staff responses, these quizzes are formatted on MTS as ungraded tests. Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MTS will NOT alert you if you select a wrong answer and will not provide a score.• There is no option to request reset to allow a re-take. <p>Re-training for incorrect answers will be addressed by the supervisor.</p>
Expectation	All staff will complete the MTS quizzes before the due date.
Due Date	Your supervisor will provide this information.
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